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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 48,000,000
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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000

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Called-up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £900,000
Reserve Fund £90,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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FIXED DEPOSITS
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 5,680,000

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Fixed Deposits are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,
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56, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

BANKING

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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £582,500
Reserve Fund £650,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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J. A. ROBERTSON,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay

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ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS. The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	7,00,00,050/
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 3,600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
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J. SATO, Manager.
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Church Gate Street, Bombay.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs.	50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	12,00,000

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WANTED—Able CLERK, state pay desired. Agency, P. O. Box 390, Bombay. 573

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WANTED—For out-port TALLY CLERKS, wages Rs. 35 rising to Rs. 60, free board and lodging. Apply Box No. 503, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 562

WANTED—An EXPERT TYPIST with knowledge of Mercantile correspondence. Apply personally to Messrs. L. MOTIRAM & SON, Abdurehman Street, Bombay. 553

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WANTED—One new or Second-hand CRUDE OIL ENGINE, 40 to 50 B.H.P. Ruston Proctor or any good make. Apply Price required to A. S. K. IYENGAR, Superintendent of Gardens, Junagadh. 571

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NOTIFICATION

THERE is scope for opening a flourishing Leather Factory within the Baria State. Gentlemen desirous of going in for it should apply to DIVAN, Devgad Baria. 587

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, being a Public Holiday the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 594

THE JOVIAL GEMS.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING of the above Association will be held on the 6th and 7th instants at Goregaum.

K. T. S. RAO,
President.

Bombay, 3rd July, 1918. 557

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PRIZE RUPEES TEN ONLY.

A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public, that our man has LOST a bundle of twenty-three Shares of The Presidency Mills Company, Limited, at Ahmedabad Station, standing in the name of Shah Keshavlal Virchand, and out of all, one in the name of Shah Premchand Amratlal. The numbers are as follows:—

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SHAH AMRATLAL VIRCHAND,
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THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM COMPANY, LTD.

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THE DIRECTORS have declared an interim dividend for the half year ended 31st January, 1918, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum free of income tax payable on 31st July, 1918, at the rate of exchange of 1s. 6d. per Rupee which gives Rs. 20 per 100 shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 31st July, both days inclusive and dividend will be paid to those shareholders who will be on the Register on 15th July 1918.

By Order,
S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.

Bombay (Colonial) Share
Registration Office,
3rd July, 1918. 579

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4 P.M. (S. T.).

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF 153 CASES HIRANO WATER.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th July, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Limited, at their godown in Hummum Street, Fort:—

153 cases Hirano Water.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF 251 BAGS WHITE JAVA SUGAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th July, 1918, at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of Seth Abdul Ajij Haji Taiyab at their shop in Khand Bazar and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Seth Mangaldas Vallabhji:—

251 bags White Java Sugar, ex. S. S. Rioum, Marks T.T./M.B.K., Bombay Harbour Delivery.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and balance shall be paid and delivery orders taken within seven days from the date of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th July, 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 8th day of July, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved especially made-to-order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the Insurance Co, concerned:—
11 kegs white paint (damaged).

By order of the office concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Magonlal Cullianji of Morarji Goculdas Market:—
5 cases each containing 200 dozen Italian assorted neckties.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF 20 BALES WHITE SHIRTINGS AND NAINSOOKS.

Under instructions from Messrs. H. S. M. Kazrani & Sons, and on account and risk of the undermentioned parties, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of July, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the office of Messrs. H. S. M. Kazrani & Sons, in Bhesania Building, at Hornby Road, Fort, the following piece-goods:—

On account and risk of Mr. M. A. Esphahani the defaulting purchaser.

Ex. s. s. "CLAN FRASER."

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Ex. s. s. "CITY OF AGRA."

B F & Co 30/10—3 bales white shirtings No. 7 Leipmann.

Ex. s. s. "CITY OF ADELAIDE."

Sassoon 1277—5 bales white nainsooks No. 999.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th July, 1918.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAJENDRARAO VINAIKRAO, KRISHNARAO VINAIKRAO, RAMRAO VINAIKRAO, and DINANATH BHUGWANTRAO, all of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, have agreed to sell to our clients the properties hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said properties by way of mortgage gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the well, rait (water-wheels) trees and structures, if any, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 212, New No. B/3861, Old Survey No. 250 and New Survey No. 3/1575 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 4669 (2), Street No. 1028A, and containing by admeasurement 2249.94 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the West by Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, on or towards the East by the property of Atmaram Rawji, on or towards the North by the property of Dinanath Bhugwantrao, and on or towards the South by the property of Ramrao Vinaikrao.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure together with the wells, rait (water-wheel) trees and structures, if any, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 212, New No. 3861, Old Survey No. 250 and New Survey No. 1/1575 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4669 (4), 4670 (2), Street Nos. 1028C, 1029A and containing by admeasurement 2232.32 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On or towards the West by Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, on or towards the East by the property of Atmaram Rawji, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by the property of Dinanath Bhagwantrao.

THERDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure together with the well, rait (water-wheel), trees and structures, if any, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 212, New No. C/3861, Old Survey No. 250, New Survey No. 4/1575 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward No. 4669 (1), Street No. 1028 and containing by admeasurement 2501.69 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the West by Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, on or towards the East by the property of Atmaram Rawji, on or towards the North by the property of Rajendrarao Vinaikrao and on or towards the South by the property of Chunilal Nagindas Shroff.

FOURTHLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure together with the well, rait (water-wheel) trees and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 212, New No. A/3861, Old Survey No. 250, New Survey No. 2/1575 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4669 (3), 4670 (1), Street No. 1028B and containing by admeasurement 2089.17 square yards and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the West by Jambli Tank Road or Mahim Bazar Road, on or towards the East by the property of Atmaram Rawji, on or towards the North by the property of Krishnarao Vinaikrao and on or towards the South by the property of Raiendrarao Vinaikrao.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd July, 1918. 559

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF WHITE NAINSOOKS, LIEPMANN SHIRTINGS, RUSSIAN CHINTZ AND BLACK TWILL.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co will by order of Aga M. A. Isfahany and on account and at the risk of the following parties sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 9th day of July, 1918 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their sale rooms the following:—

On account and at the risk of Hajee Mahomed Ibrahim Kerbalai:—
5 Bales each 50 pieces white Nainsooks No. 999.
2 Bales each 100 pieces Liepmann White Shirtings No. 7.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Husein Tehrani:—
3 Bales each 50 pieces Russian Chintz, Mark H.A.A.

On account and at the risk of M. T. Dehedesty:—
Mark N.I.B. 1230 Bombay.—10 bales each 15 pieces Sassoon Black Twill No. 352.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid within three days against delivery order.

SORABJI COWASJI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th July, 1918.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF DAMAGED BALED HAY AND CONDEMNED WOOD, ETC.

By order of the Embarkation Store Officer Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of July, 1918, at 9 a.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagon:—

Large quantities of damaged baled hay.
A quantity of condemned wood.
Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th July, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 118 BAGS OF COFFEE.

ON MONDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. "9" Shed, Alexandra Dock, on account and risk of the concerned:—

118 bags of Coffee ex. S. S. "Banaduri," slightly damaged.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DHARAVI.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee, Attorneys for the Mortgagee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of July, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell the undermentioned properties by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms, at Apollo Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of Mr. Jamsetji Edulji Saklatwala, the Mortgagor, pursuant to the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 19th day of February, 1917, and made between the said Jamsetji Edulji Saklatwala of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Dharavi, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2,649 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 42, New No. 15830 and New Survey No. 1/360 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the land of Sha Navalchand Heerachund and Bora Abdool Hossein Samsoodin, on or towards the South and East by the land of Jamshed Beram Irani, Khodadad Abadan Irani and Dinsha Behram Irani and on or towards the West partly by the land of Ahmed Dewjee and partly by the land of Jamsedji Edulji Saklatwala and partly by the land of Dorabji Cursetji Shroff.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Dharavi, the Town and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 4,442 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 146, 162 and 227, New No. 1A/13002 and New Survey Nos. 1/361 and 1/362 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Municipal C. Ward No. 6688, Street No. 577, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the batty fields of Dorabji Cursetjee, on or towards the South by the batty fields of Meghjee Moosa, on or towards the East by the batty field of Govind Lingoo and on or towards the West by the old Branch of Great Indian Peninsula Railway line and which said premises are now in the possession and occupation of the mortgagor.

THIRDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Foras free-hold land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Dharavi in Town and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3,262 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 293, New No. 13046 and New Survey No. 1/363 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4669 (1), Street No. 1028 and containing by admeasurement 2501.69 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Meghji Moossa Khoja, on or towards the South by the property of Jamshed Beram Irani and others on or towards the East by the property of Govind Shimgia Vaity and on or towards the West by the Old Branch of the G. I. P. Railway Mahim Branch and which said premises are now in the possession and occupation of the mortgagor.

FOURTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground containing by admeasurement 1,876 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 96, New No. 12919 and New Survey No. 2/362, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G Ward No. 6687 and Street No. 576 and which said land and premises are situate at Dharavi outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and bounded on or towards the East by the land belonging to the mortgagor, on or towards the West by the public passage known as the Old Branch of G. I. P. Railway, on or towards the North by the land belonging to the mortgagor and on or towards the South by the land belonging to the mortgagor.

FIFTHLY.—All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate at Mahim in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 1,970 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 115, 145, New Nos. 12942, 12996 and new Survey Nos. 2A/363, 2/363, and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward No. 6686, Street No. 575 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Jam Medev on or towards the South by the property of Jam on or towards the East by the property of Kanny Koly and on or towards the West by the Old G. I. P. Railway Line.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somjee Attorneys for the vendor at the office at Cama Building Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 6th July, 1918.

MESSRS MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 52 PACKAGES WHITE SHIRTINGS.

On MONDAY, the 8th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the defauiting purchaser, Miya Hoosen Karrimbux of Delhi:—

52 packages each 50 pieces White Shirtings No. 1910 or others.

MEHTA & Co.,
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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, July 5.

The slight disturbance in the Bay has disappeared and rain has accordingly increased in the Gangetic plain. Rain has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Central India east, and south of Central Provinces, Konkan, Bombay-Deccan, Hyderabad and Malabar and local in Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, United Provinces, Gujarat and north Madras coast.

The chief amounts are:—Tavoy three inches, Diamond Island, Kyaukpyu two, Akyab four, Saugor Island two, Darbhanga four, Gorakhpur one and half, Simla, Veraval three, Mount Abu one and half, Surat, Neemuch, Raipur, Ratnagiri, Parbhani and Nizamabad two, Belgaum one and half.

Forecast:—Some decrease of rain In southern Central Provinces and north Hyderabad.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th July 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.599 Inches
Temperature of Air	79.6 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.3 "
Dew Point	76.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.902 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	81.6 "
Minimum do.	78.0 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	334 Miles;
Fall of Rain	1.79 Inch.
Total fall during month	2.27 "
Do. do year	25.55 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 5th July 1918	0.36 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

		HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.				
Day of week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	July		h.	m.	ft.	in	July		h.	m.	ft.	in
Fri.	5	m	9	12	27	3	m	2	14	16	3	
			8	41a	25	7		3	12a	20	4	
Sat.	6	m	10	10	28	0	m	3	8	15	10	
			9	44a	25	9		4	12a	19	9	
Sun.	7	m	10	59	28	8	m	3	57	15	8	
			10	39a	26	1		5	2a	19	2	
Mon.	8	m	11	40	29	0	m	4	42	15	7	
			11	27a	26	5		5	46a	18	7	
Tues.	9		0	16a	29	1	m	5	24	15	8	
								6	26a	18	2	
Wed.	10	m	0	10	26	6	m	6	3	16	0	
			0	49a	28	11		7	2a	17	11	
Thur	11	m	0	50	26	6	m	6	38	16	3	
			1	20a	28	6		7	35a	17	10	

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise:	Sunset
July 5 (Friday)	6h. 6m.	7h. 20m.
" 6 (Saturday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 20m.
" 7 (Sunday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 20m.
" 8 (Monday)	6h. 7m.	7h. 20m.
" 9 (Tuesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 20m.
" 10 (Wednesday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 20m.
" 11 (Thursday)	6h. 8m.	7h. 20m.

Last Quarter	1d.	2h.	12.9m.	p.m.
New Moon	8d.	1h.	52.1m.	p.m.
First Quarter	16d.	11h	54.7m.	a.m.
Full Moon	24d.	2h.	4.8m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	30d.	6h.	43.9m.	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 5th July 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal and night temperature is above the average except in the south-eastern districts. Day temperature continues in moderate excess throughout.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the west of the division; Mainpuri has had 0.63in, and Jhansi 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature continues above the average in the western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 1.61in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north and are moderately clouded in the south. Day temperature continues above normal in the north of the division.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rain has fallen locally and has been heavy in places; Surat reports 2.38in., Veraval 3.45in., Rajkot 0.32in., Deesa 0.10in. and Neemuch 2.15in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below the average in the south of Gujarat and Kathiawar and above it in Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local, Raipur reporting 1.95in., Chanda 0.58in, Akola 0.30in., Amraoti 0.26in. and Saugor 0.10in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in the southern half of the division. Day temperature is in defect at Chanda and in excess at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general but it has been lighter in the south Konkan. Bombay has had 1.68in., Ratnagiri 1.77in. Mormugao 1.45in., and Karwar 0.81in. Skies are heavily clouded. Both day and night temperatures are locally below normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Belgaum reports 1.53in., Poona 0.70in., Ahmednagar 0.14in., Malegaon 0.15in., Aurangabad 0.28in., Nizamabad 2.36in. and Hyderabad 0.85in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal in east Hyderabad. Day temperature is locally below normal in the Bombay Deccan. In north-east Hyderabad both day and night temperatures are in defect.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and the west of the United Provinces, and local in Gujarat, Kathiawar, Central India West, the Central Provinces and south-west Rajputana. It has been lighter in Malabar and the south Konkan. A strong monsoon continues to blow and squally weather with rough seas is reported from the Konkan and Kathiawar coasts. High day temperature continues in the Punjab, the west of the United Provinces and the adjacent districts of Sind and Rajputana. Conditions appear more favourable for an advance of the Bay current up the Gangetic plain.

Some increase of rain appears probable in the north of the Central Provinces and the east of the United Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 5th of July, 1918

STATIONS.	Temp: in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp: in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity 8 A. M.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Rainfall Total, 1st June to date	Rainfall Departure, 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (4th July)	96.2	86.9	78	..	..	..
Jask	102.5	84.4	31	..	..	—0.07
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (July)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan	110.8	91.8	52	..	0	—0.91
Rawalpindi	108.4	84.9	35	..	2.69	—0.35
Lahore	110.8	84.3	50	..	1.83	—0.52
Hissar	107.9	85.0	58	..	0.40	—1.90
Ambala	104.7	83.1	67	..	1.96	—3.48
Delhi	103.8	83.8	74	..	1.12	—3.32
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	103.4	85 7	62	..	2.44	—1.80
Mainpuri	101.5	80.0	77	0.63	1 65	—2.71
Jhansi	102.4	81.3	68	0.13	2.08	—4.29
Cawnpore	95.2	81.1	85	0.06	4.16	0
Allahabad	94.4	80.7	71	..	8.63	+2.24
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	114.3	87.0	61	..	0	—0.33
Karachi	88.9	81.6	82	..	0	—1.10
Ajmer	97.9	82.4	69	..	1.72	—1.45
Jaipore	101.2	86.2	55	..	0.27	—3.05
Kotah	98.2	82.0	68	..	5.12	+1.57
Mount Abu	79.8	68.0	97	1.61	5.87	—2.73
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	99.0	82.1	74	..	0.10	—2.35
Dwarka	89.0	82.0	81	..	..	—3.26
Veraval	84.6	77.9	88	3.45	4.77	—0.38
Rajkot	98.6	74.3	88	0.32	5.84	+0.08
Bhavnagar Para	99.6	77.8	85	..	1.92	—3.88
Surat	85.1	75.0	98	2.38	9.10	—2.13
Ahmedabad	94.4	77.6	83	..	3.57	—3.71
Deesa	95.7	80.9	77	0.10	3.08	—0.28
Neemuch	93.1	72.8	82	2.15	11.20	+5.84
Indore	87.7	74.8	86	0.02	5.16	—1.90
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	90.9	76.1	84	0.03	7.46	—2.76
Saugor	93.6	75.4	83	0.10	9.04	+0.48
Hoshangabad	94.1	76.8	82	..	5.64	—1.97
Khandwa	90.8	76.4	77	..	6.88	+0.35
Akola	93.7	75.2	78	0.30	5.62	—1.17
Amraoti	89.6	73.5	88	0.26	9.88	+1.74
Nagpur	88.5	75.6	89	..	13.94	+3.19
Chanda	86.5	76.0	87	0.58	13.41	+4.30
Raipur	88.1	74.9	88	1.95	27.69	+17.47
KONKAN—						
Ratnagiri	82.3	75.0	84	1.68	13.43	—9.82
Marmugao	82.2	72.1	78	1.77	26.15	—8.92
Karwar	80.2	..	93	1.45	24.16	—10.34
	82.1	71.8	91	0.81	30.90	—13.76
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	92.8	72.9	78	0.15	1.97	—3.47
Ahmednagar	85.9	70.1	81	0.14	1.91	—3.68
Poona	91.0	69.1	90	0.70	1.39	—4.53
Sholapur	94.4	73.7	68	..	1.04	—4.47
Bijapur	84.5	69.7	73	..	0.68	—2.88
Belgaum	70.2	64.9	91	1.53	4.83	—5.53
Aurangabad	87.7	71.3	85	0.28	1.79	—4.85
Nizamsbad (Indur).	84.2	70.3	87	2.36	6.59	+0.15
Hyderabad..	88.3	71.4	83	0.85	2.85	—2.61
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	86.3	76.4	83	0.39	33.72	—10.84
Calicut	89.1	73.3	95	0.53	20.95	—18.53
Cochin	82.6	73.5	81	0.58	18.46	—14.54
Colombo	86.6	79.0	80	..	5.13	—3.88
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.7	77.7	..	..	3.92	—1.41
Bellary	89.3	72.9	60	..	0.25	—1.93
Cuddapah	85.2	80.6	56	..	1.44	—3.11
Madras	94.0	81.9	64	..	2.16	—3.32
Bangalore	75.1	68.9	89	0.02	1.85	—1.78
Coimbatore	87.1	73.1	86	..	0.18	—1.79
Trichinopoly	97.8	79.2	47	..	1.21	—0.49
Negapatam	98.0	79.7	76	..	1.47	—0.14

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 5th July, 1918, was 29.819 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparisen at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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LEAVE FROM MESPOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Your subleader in reply to the "Times of India" re the leave Camps registers to a certain extent, a greatly inadequate extent, the truths and the feelings of the men from Mespot.

Last year's effort was an ignominous failure. This effort has the added rot of having been boosted in Mespot, where we were told that "proper holiday arrangements and proper camps had been made to assure our happy holidaying after having had years of campaigning in a bad climate etc." What a good time we pictured. We were to depart from the leave camps to the cities where our holiday was to be spent as soon as possible after arrival in India. Cavalry was to go to Poona and artillery Deolali, Infantry were to go to their Depots as a temporary recourse, and from these depots to the places of their choice. Mespot was left with gladness in the hearts of all, even though we were categoried A. B. C. as mentioned in the inspired article in the "Times of India" which is undoubtedly of official origin. Did the officials concerned communicate the said article to you also? We were to draw money *ad lib* and if we had no credits money would be paid for us from undrawn increase of pay. Everything outside the Garden of Eden was lovely and the distance which lent enchantment to the view was great. After much delay at Busrah and much haggling we got to Bombay and we were whirled off to Kirkee being artillerymen for all arrangements as to location of leave camps had been changed. Some of the men got liquor on the way up and though the officer in charge opposed this whiskey selling at the train a staff officer sat on him. Indian traders brought that whiskey and though our young officer said it was against regulations the staff officer overruled him. Had there been an accident who, might I ask would have been responsible?

We reached Kirkee and were met at the station by an officer and N. C. O., and upon arrival at the camp we were welcomed by the Commandant, whom many of us knew in Mesopotamia and were made thoroughly at home. In due course he had us up and explained that everything "was behindhand owing to shortage of native labour and we should have to kick in and help finish the camp ourselves." We did so joyfully and had plenty of sport, good food, plenty to drink and carefully we were looked after. We had a billiard tournament, a race meeting and all sort of thing and notice was stuck up on the Board that all men applying for up-country leave would get it as soon as possible and the soon was very soon. Five hundred of us went away at odd times and had a real good holiday except in one city where the red tape drove them back to Kirkee. All the train arrangements were good and upon arrival at our destination we were met and attended to. The scene is all changed now. We of the "old Brigade" are off to Mespot and we are glad as the Kirkee leave camp is no leave camp. We used to do our parade in the morning to keep us fit and our tattoo at night to show we were alive and well and willingly we did them. Now things are changed. [illegible] fighters who have done their bit, the organisation has been altered. Over 2,000 men were in a camp which, when complete, is designed to hold 1,200. When we arrived there we were there 800 in a camp not sufficiently built for 300, but we were happy and never noticed it. Now all holidays are stopped and men must stop at Poona an awful place. The men are grousing though they have stopped their early morning parade. The men have been brought to India under false pretences and consequently a jail and orderly room must now be built. The beer has been stopped, the artillery Depot where beer could be got has been placed out of bounds and generally the officials are doing everything they can to make the men's holiday as miserable as possible. It is a damned shame and the men responsible have never been in a battle or any kind of fight. Men take French leave to Bombay, drink bad spirit from Kirkee bazaar which is open while all other places are out of bounds. The men are having a hell of a time and are not treated as men as were in the early days of the camp. We are off back to Mespot and there is gladness in our hearts and pity for those of our mates. We leave behind 50 men who had no right to have come with us and about 20 are lost, one or two killed owing to the bad train arrangement from Kirkee. The train left late and men got whiskey. No proper officers were in charge of the train and there will be a row about it all when the news gets home. We had the helping merry hand when we 600 arrived. Those left behind get the frozen face, no beer, no consideration, no leave and are "crimed" for nothing. I hope to, be jumping shells into Turks soon and will be happier than my mates at Kirkee, unless the scene is again changed and the old way of running the camp is again used. If there had been a proper conducting staff for the draft there would not have been any one hurt or killed.'

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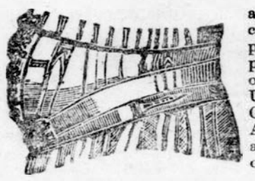

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Financial & Monetary Situation

A WEEKLY REVIEW

The War Loan.

The subscription to the Second Indian War Loan now stands at a little over Rs. 18 crores, Bengal leading with Rs. 8¾ crores and Bombay coming second with Rs. 4½ crores.

The Agent, Burma Railways, has offered to run a special War Loan train over such portions of the Burma Railways System as would be likely to yield contributions to the War Loan. The train would carry some Burman leaders to explain to the inhabitants the advantages of the investment in the loan, and clerical staff to sell War Bonds and Postal Cash Certificates. While the War Loan Committees of Bengal and Burma are campaigning energetically, the Bombay Committee is still hybernating.

The Tea-planters, Income Tax and Gratuities

We have already drawn the attention of the public to the agitation the tea-planters are contemplating to move the authorities for continued exemption from the levy of income-tax, on various pretexts that tea is not an industry but comes under agriculture, that legal opinion in the eighties was against extending income-tax levy to the tea interests, and that the Government have broken the pledge given to the tea-planters—when, by whom, for what reasons, and by what authority, we are not told—and so forth.

Another class that claims exemptions from income-tax is that of gratuity receivers. In an Anglo-Indian Journal dealing with transportation, the point is raised by a Retired railway Officer and supported editorially, that a gratuity is not income but capital and as such should not be subjected to the income-tax levy. The Officer says that he retired after long service, and was granted under the sanction of Government a gratuity of Rs. 24,000, equal to 12 months' pay, for exceptional services, but he was only paid Rs. 22,500 Rs. 1,500 or say, £100, was deducted as income-tax before the gratuity was disbursed. After several protests addressed to local authorities, he appealed to the Government of India, with the result that the Finance Department gave the ruling that gratuities are regarded as only "deferred pay"; that as pay is liable to income-tax, so is deferred pay; and that Section 32 (a) of Civil Accounts Code applies only to *"a capital sum paid in commutation of the whole or portion of a pension,"* but not to gratuities.

The issue is quite simple and the principle is well-known, fair and equitable. The exemption accorded to a capital sum paid in commutation of pension, has no relation to a gratuity which partakes of the character of consolidated pay for a certain period drawn as lump sum instead of in instalments. There is no analogy between pension commuted and deferred pay. As the company-worked railways do not pay pensions, there is a Provident Fund corresponling to the Pension Fund. As gratuities cannot, by any stretch of imagination, be mixed up with the Provident Fund, this claim for exemption can only be deemed a selfish and preposterous demand that should be firmly resisted by the authorities as unjust and unfair to the taxpayer. As announced in "Railways," the railway employees are taking steps to memorialise the Government to the effect that gratuities should be regarded as pension commuted and as such exempt from the operation of the Income-Tax Act.; and that journal has undertaken the responsibility of drafting the memorial and taking other necessary steps. The public should be alert and watchful.

Economy in Mesopotamia and Gubernatorial Extravagance in War Time.

At a time when the Empire is in the midst of the most terrible and devastating war known to history, and the need for rigorous economy is imperative and preached in high places, one would expect that the authorities themselves would take the lead in practising economy and making every rupee go farthest. But what are the facts? These two instances will suffice for the moment. A well-informed Calcutta paper says "W hear from Mesopotamia that the military authorities were able sometime ago to purchase sheep from the Arabs at Rs. 4-8 a head, the Arabs being perfectly willing to sell at this price, but the political authorities intervened and fixed the price at Rs. 15 a head! We also hear of sheep being paid for to contractors at the selling place instead of on delivery at destination with the consequence that only a proportion of the sheep bought arrive at destination, large numbers of them disappearing *en route*. This is the way the money goes."

The second instance relates to Viceregal prodigality. "The public will be surprised to hear that at a time like this when everybody is being told that every rupee is required to win the war a vast sum of money—many lakhs, we are told—is in course of being spent to renovate and refit "Belvedere," the residence in Calcutta of the former Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, just to accommodate the Viceroy for a few weeks every cold weather." There is no necessity whatever for setting apart one palatial residence for an occasional sojourn of the Viceroy. Not only to do that, but to incur extra expenditure now is adding insult to injury. We would invite the attention of some active members of the House of Commons to these matters.

The Controller of Traffic, Directors of Supplies and the Railways.

The appointment of the Controller of Railway Traffic, and the Provincial Directors of Supplies has not eased the situation for the radical defects and the conditions giving rise to them still remain. Railway vagaries go on merrily as ever. Here are a few latest incidents. "There has been complaint in Travancore about the methods of the Controller of Traffic. Waggons to carry 25,000 tons of rice into the State were promised, but the promise was never fulfilled and the rice which had been bought and carted to the various stations was left lying for a long period waiting for waggons; it was not until the Travancore Durbar urged the matter that the Director of Supplies called upon the S. I. R. authorities to supply waggons." Provincial Administrations and the Government of India the Railway Board—have issued communique urging the restriction and curtailment of unnecessary travel and freight traffic. But a centralised handling of the situation with knowledge, promptness and firmness has yet to be instituted. Another incident is this:—"Over one hundred waggons commandeered by the Government about a year ago were lying nine months afterwards in an outlying siding not far from Bombay. Complaint was made that they were hampering operations where they were and then they were shunted to a station a few miles further off where they lay idle for another three or four months. This statement has been widely circulated and it is hoped that the Railway Board will investigate the matter, as, if the facts are only approximately as stated, it is a grave scandal, that the Railways from which the waggons were withdrawn should have been deprived of them all this time if they were not required elsewhere."

The radical defects with regard to a centralised control that now prevail are. 1 The lakh of co-ordination between the various Railways, 2. The conflict of interests between the railways and those of the public. 3. The intervention of the provincial Governments as champions of the defaulting railways 4. Pressure exercised by the India Office over the heads of the Indian Government. These radical flaws should be first removed drastically; and conflict of interest and dilatory procedure coupled with the difficulty of fixing responsibility should be eliminated.

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, July 2nd.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..
" " Sales of East Indian	..	200
" " Imports	.. ..	17,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value	..	22.45
Egyptian F.G.F. spot	.. ..	28.82
New York 11 a.m., (As known Liverpool at closing time)	In July .. Oct.	27.60
	In Jan. .. July	24.70
	In Oct.	24.15
New Orleans 10 a.m.	.. .. July	27.80
	Oct.	23.77

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 2nd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	22.43
Aug.	..
Sept.	20.20
Oct.	19.59
Nov.	—

Old Contracts.

Months	To-day's price.
July	21.39

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	22.31
Aug	21.21
Sept.	20.14
Oct.	19.54
Nov.	19.16

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	21.29

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, July 2nd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	28.80

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, July 2nd.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
41,000 were alloted	to Calcutta	41,000
Nil " "	to Bombay	
Nil " "	to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/6.

" Bombay at 1/6.

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 27% above that rate in full

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
5,93,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	59,59,000
42,38,000 " "	to Bombay	
11,28,000 " "	to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32.

" Bombay at 1/5 29/32.

Min. Rate Received: Calcutta / Bombay } 27% above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	60,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, July 1st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	3,000
" Exports to Great Britain	6,000
" " to Continent	20,000
Futures at New York July	27.88
" " Oct.	24.39
" " Jan.	24.33
Spot Cotton at New York	31.90
" Orleans	31.00
Futures at New Orleans July	27.90
" " Oct.	23.97
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8¢
Demand Bills	4.75.30
Silver Commercial Bars	99⅝

New York, July 2nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	5,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..
" " to Continent	..
Futures at New York July	27.00
" " Oct.	24.37
Spot Cotton at New York	23.35
" " Orleans	30.01
Futures at New Orleans July	26.91
" " Oct.	23.96

MONEY MARKET.

London, July 2nd.

Bar Silver Spot	48 13/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet, American Insurance slightly Easier.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent: since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½ %	50
Rupee Paper 5½ % Nominal	47
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	65½
Government Securities 3 %	55½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.15½

WAR LOANS.

London, July 2nd.

3½ % 1925—1928	£87⅞
4½ % 1925—1945	£99⅜
5 % New.	£93⅝

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 2nd.

WHEAT.

Wheats—No change.

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lb. ex-Ship March-April Value	600
Tone of Linseed:—Not quoted.	
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton)	Nominal.
Toria Rapeseed	600

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Buyers do. do. July-Sept Sellers	14 15/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta July-Sept. Buyers do. do. July-Sept. Sellers	17/3 17/6
Tone:—Very quiet.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure July-Aug. Value	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe July Sellers	2/2½
Tone:—Steadier.	

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, July 5th.

		Total up-to-date.
War Bonds	Rs.	Rs. 70,900-0
Cash Certificates	" 3,596-0	" 85,231-4
Total ..	3,596-0 ..	1,56,1314-

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

July 5.

At the time of closing our report last week, the July position in New York stood at 28.27 and October at 25.70. The latest cable to hand, viz. the New York close of the 2nd instant, gives these positions as 27.00 and 23.87 respectively, a decline of 127 points and 183 points. The drop is chiefly due to the bearish Bureau Report issued on the 2nd instant, which was received here to-day. The average condition of the crop up to 25th June is 85.8 per cent., and the acreage (as given in a private cable) is 37,073,000, against 34,600,000 last year. On the above average condition the crop is estimated at 15,325,000 bales. The crop has still the three most critical months before it.

The following table shows the average condition of the crop for May, June, July, August and September for the past ten years, and for May and June in the present season.

Season.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.
1918	82.3	85.8	..	..	..
1917	69.5	70.3	70.3	67.8	60.4
1916	77.5	81.1	72.3	61.2	56.3
1915	80.0	80.3	75.3	69.2	60.8
1914	74.3	79.6	76.4	78.0	73.5
1913	79.1	81.8	79.6	68.2	64.1
1912	78.9	80.4	76.5	74.8	69.6
1911	87.8	88.2	89.1	73.2	71.1
1910	82.0	80.7	75.5	72.1	65.9
1909	81.1	74.6	71.9	63.7	58.5
1908	79.7	81.2	83.0	76.1	69.7
10 yrs'. average	79.0	79.8	77.0	70.4	65.0

During the past week there was a decided improvement in the local market. On Saturday last Fine Broach July declined to Rs. 695, and by Wednesday the price had improved to Rs. 720. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 711 and after touching Rs. 704 closed at Rs. 711. This morning the rate was Rs. 713 and closing quotations are given below.

The advance was at first attributed to absence of rain but the real cause was a return of bullish sentiment and buyers entering the market, this causing frightened shorts to cover. A fair amount of settlement business has been done, and there was some profit taking at top prices. The near future is uncertain, but we do not expect much lower prices, and are quite likely to see a higher level at the settlement unless Delivery Orders are larger than anticipated. Some business is reported in Fine Broach September at Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 over the July rate, but we cannot see how Fine Broach will be obtainable in September. Southern styles have moved more freely, and transactions have been made in Good M. G. Westerns and Coomptas for July, and August-September.

Ready cotton has advanced and full rates have been paid for really good stapled lots. as also for high class Oomras. Bengals are not easy to place at present. Holders of all descriptions of cotton are firm, and many are waiting for higher prices. The total receipts into Bombay are still about 800,000 bales behind last year, though the weekly receipts have improved owing to free arrivals of Dholleras, Broach, Western and Coomptas.

The Cotton Committee appointed by Government is now sitting daily.

In the irrigated Punjab districts the corp is doing well, but in the unirrigated area the absence of rain is causing anxiety. The latter also applies to the United Provinces, where sowing has not yet commenced. In the Berars and Central Provinces sufficient rain has fallen for germination of the early sowings, and further sowing is in progress. In Khandeish sowing has begun and is progressing. In the Muthia districts sowing has not commenced the rainfall being insufficient. Broach reports about 6 inches of rain in the last three days, the rainfall there now being well up to the average.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	July	Rs.	708
Good Sawginned Dharwar	July	" "	724/25
" M. G. Coompta..	"	" "	761
" " Westerns	"	" "	735

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 5TH JULY 1918.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals		588	553	513	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab		583	548		"
M.G Muthia		598	563		"
Sawginned Dharwar				704	"
M.G. Westerns				740	"
M.G. Coompta				770	"
M.G. Bagalkot				747	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			741		"
M.G. Anjar			756		"
M.G. Mundra				768	"
M.G Limbdi Wadhwan				732	"
Laktar Ginned				732	"
M.G. Athni Miraj				768	"
M.G. Broach		718	708	698	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, July 5th, 1918:—5-30 p.m.

		Basis Terms: Rs. a. p.	Ball Delivery: Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-36		0 0 0	7 8 0
" " Cawnpore 70-36		52 0 0	7 8 0
" Karachi Bangle		0 0 0	7 7 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi		7 8 0	....
" " Cawnpore		7 7 0	....
" Yellow Cawnpore		7 11 0	....
Linseed, Brown Bold		7 15 0	8 5 0
" Thin		7 8 0	7 13 0
Teelseed, White 85.15		74 0 0	....
" Gujar 75.25		....	....
" Gujar 70.50		....	....
" Black		....	....
Poppyseed, White		11 8 0	....
Groundnuts		43 4 0	....
Mowrasee'd		4 0 0	....
Barley		37 8 8	....
Castorseed		52 0 0	8 6 0
Forward:		Rs as. p	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.		8 2 3	
Linseed Sept.		8 15 0	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Bombay, July 5th, 1918.

	Rate per lb Rs. a. p.
Davida No. 10	1— 0— 6
Shapurji No. 10	0—15—11
Simplex No. 10	0—15—10
Edward No. 10	0—15— 9
Light Houses No. 60.	0—14— 3

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 5th 1918.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	203
American Dollars	2/9
Hongkong	217½
Shanghai	312
Japan	144
Singapore	155½

Market quiet

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 4th July 1918*	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	21	172,758	287,456
Central India	303	67,779	167,100
Barsee and Nugger	567	65,177	83,908
Hyderabad Gaorani	78	27,971	43,511
Berar	572	249,547	395,541
Central Provinces	52	50,729	91,454
Total Oomras	1,593	633,961	1,069,370
Dholleras	20,416	287,853	385,690
Broach	10,588	211,038	302,210
Compta and Dharwar	5,854	155,348	133,993
Westerns-Northerns	13,660	125,717	77,275
Bengals N.W.Province	377	136,581	278,234
Rajputana	648	44,307	166,582
Sind, Punjab	1,450	286,526	319,668
Cocanada	994	23,265	18,586
Persian	54	780	264
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	3,853	47,219	25,531
American	Nil	2	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	463
Other sorts	477	19,528	10,861
Total	60,119	1,972,128	2,777,607

*These figures now include arrivals by sea to date.

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 22nd June 1918	42,909
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 8th June 1918	42,404

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 4th July as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918:	Same period 1917.
Wheat	3,440,137	5,687,738
Linseed	1,084,546	1,407,129
Rape, & Co.	94,462	226,124
Gingellyseed	37,761	639,276
Poppyseed	23,601	62,724
Groundnuts	367,517	1,589,764
Castorseed	897,801	743,674
Rice	4,472,741	4,729,927
Myrabollams	336,619	285 143
Cottonseed	356 426	377,428
Mowrasee'd	2,561	5,821
Gram	957,260	599,492
Jowar	193,234	247,419
Maize	19,195	9,918
Barley	474,414	373,901

The above include arrivals by sea

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 4th July, 1918, at 6-30 p.m

Growths.	Super-Fine.	Fine	Fully Good.	Good	F.G.F	Delivery
Bengals (M.G.)	..	588	553	513	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Sciude-Punjab (M.G.)	..	583	..	548	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Mundra (M.G.)	..	..	767	759	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Limbdi Dharangadhra (M.G.)	..	..	735	725	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Broach (M.G.)	718	708	698	..	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Kadi	..	..	740	730	..	Ready
Viramgam (M.G)	..	..	..	..	..	"
Mathia (M.G.)	..	598	573	..	..	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Bagalkote Bijapore (M.G.)	..	..	..	747	732	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	..	..	"
	..	..	..	723	708	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	..	"
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	737	722	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	767	752	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"
Antnl-Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	767	767	Ready
	..	..	..	..	..	"

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, July 4th:

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. as. p
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 10 0
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	4 15 6
Anchor Tins per pair	6 13 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	7 4 0
Anchor Cases per case	7 6 0

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, July 5.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady this week. The Sovereigns closed steady at Rs. 18-15-0.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-14-0.
Sovereigns Rs. 18-15-0.
Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 108-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 108-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged. The tone of the market is easy.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Mad./a. 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Frcs. 203½.
Credit 3 Mad./a. Frcs. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143¾.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 138½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 217½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 312.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47, 90.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 90.
3½ per cent. Paper 65.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76 1/8.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 76 1/8.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 76.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 75.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 92½.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

Business during the week has been hampered by the July Settlement which is abnormally heavy one, there being close upon 30,000 transfers. Monday was a Share bazaar holiday. The heavy work occastoned by the Settlement necessitated the partial closing of the Market on Tuesday and Wednesday and the complete cessation of business on Thursday.

In the face of this incident the turn-over during the interval has been a pretty large one and violent fluctuations have characterised the course of the Market. The unloading on the part of some conspicious Bulls occasioned a nervous feeling in the beginning and a slump of some importance was experienced in all varieties of mill securities; but the resumption of monsoonish conditions in Bombay and the report of a general precipitation in other parts of the Presidency have latterly imparted a steadying influence to the Share Market and rates have rallied almost as rapidly as they had receded.

Madhowjis and Simplexs still continue to focuse attention and even at the present high water-mark of values a good off-take is being reported. Fazulbhoys have this week elicited active enquiries and some important deals have transpired at appreciable advances.

Among miscellaneous sections, Cements have this week claimed prominence. The report is abroad that the Government have sanctioned an increment of ten rupees on the rate at which they requisitioned the entire out-put of the three Cement concerns quoted on the market. This gave a fill up to the share quotations and values went up with a bound Kathi Deferreds registering a rise of close upon rupees 200.

The following are the closing quotations of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,325, Swan 765, Standard 2,070, Simplex 1,020, Shapurji 150, Pearls 690, New Greats 430, Morarji 3,400, M. Petit 2,625, Madhowji 2,840, Luxmi Cotton 1,870, Kohinoor 1,735, Kasturchand 1,525, Ind. Malwa 380, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 565, Fazulbhoy 955, David 630, Currimbhoy 435, Crescent 295, Colaba 1,565, Century 530, Cen. India 2,795, Bombay United 1,040, Bombay Dyeing 1,622-8, Advance 1,480, Katni Ordinary 265, Katni Deferred 1,375, Tata O. 247-8, Tata New O. 90p, Tata Old D. 1,175, Tata New D. 385p, Alcocks 805, Bombay Burma 635, Bombay Tramway 375, By. Steam 350 and Tata Hydro 1,250.

The following are the closing quotations of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,325, Swan 760, Simplex 1,030, Standard 2,085, Shapurji 150, Pearls 695, New Greats 430, Morarji 3,400, M. Petit 2,630, Madhowji 2,840, Luxmi Cotton 1,920, Kohinoor 1,735, Kastoorchand 1,525, Indore Malwa 380, Ind. Bleaching 200, Finlay 560 Fazulbhoy 957-8, David 635, Currimbhoy 435, Crescent 295, Century 530, Cen. India 2,795, Bombay United 1,040, By. Dyeing 1,630, Advance 1,500, Katni Ordinary 265, Katni Deferred 1,375, Tata O. 247-8, Tata New O. 90 Tata Old D. 1,175, Tata New D 390, Alcocks 810, Bombay Burma 635, Bombay Tramway 372-8, Bombay Steam 340, and Tata Hydro 1,270.

FINANCE.

Money continues fairly easy. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is increased by Rs. 57.50 Lakhs. The Bank rates are unchanged.

PIECE-GOODS

The Cloth Market has been firm and steady during the past week. Sellers have not been anxious to part with their holdings and brokers have had some difficulty in arranging transactions. Some lots have changed hands in the bazaar amongst the dealers, but outside buying has been on a very small scale. The retail demand has not been visible. Clearances have not been satisfactory, owing to various reasons, and accommodation in private godowns is getting scarce. The movement of goods has been hindered by the heavy downpour of rain, the want of coolies due to epidemic now prevailing in the city and difficulty regarding railway traffic. Many dealers believe that the market will go up in the near future in sympathy with the Home markets. Those styles that are in short supply are bound to rise in value as fresh shipments will not be coming here soon. In supersession of Government Order dated 27th June, 1918,

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COURSE OF PRICES OF MANCHESTER PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14 Rs. a. p.	B 9-1-15 Rs. a. p.	C 8-1-16 Rs. a. p.	D 2-12-16 Rs. a. p.	E 16-2-17 Rs. a. p.	F 5-7-18. Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Pari" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	18 4 0
" " 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	24 0 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	21 3 0
" "BBB"	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	24 0 0
Bates' No. 12838	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	....
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	11 12 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1030	0 14 6	0 13 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	2 12 0
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 8 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	26 0 0
Ralli's "Musqid" No. 425	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	17 8 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9889	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	....
Liepman's No. 1560	10 5 6	10 8 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	29 0 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 6	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	32 0 0
" "AO"	9 8 0	9 8 0	12 14 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	60 0 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000"	12 0 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	32 0 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	4 8 0
" " 1900	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	2 7 0	2 3 0	3 11 0
" " 39620 T.B.	2 14 9	2 13 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	7 10 0
Graham's 88/8888	2 3 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	5 3 0
" Tiptop" W/WWW	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	5 4 0
Greaves' 5000 T. B.	3 2 6	3 1 6	3 5 0	4 10 0	4 0 0	....
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 0 6	3 13 0	2 12 0	4 2 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	11 12 0
" 6000	4 14 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 2 0	6 6 0	15 4 0
" 50/55/60	3 5 0	3 10 0	4 12 0	5 5 0	4 12 0	....
" 88	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	5 4 0	5 3 0	10 12 0
Ritchie's 975	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	8 10 0
" 615	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 14 0	8 10 0
" 66099	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	6 12 0
" 86099	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	4 7 0	7 1 0
Greaves' 5060	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	2 3 6	2 10 0	4 ..
Fleming's 8080	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	....

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.
B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4·25d.
C.—Beginning of speculative rise.
D.—High prices through speculation.
E.—Reaction.
F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and speculative demand and in sympathy with the firm position of the Manchester market.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

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the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that all persons who, on the 6th July, have in their possession or control in Bombay or in Ahmedabad or in Karachi any stocks of imported or country made piece-goods, in quantities of "one bale" or over of the following four descriptions only viz. (1) grey (2) white (3) coloured, printed or dyed, and (4) fents, shall within three days from such date furnish to the Collectors of the respective places a full and complete statement of such stocks showing whether the piece-goods are imported or country made and in the former case the country of their origin. A similar census is to be held simultaneously in Calcutta and Rangoon, and the object of asking for such returns of stocks seems to be to ascertain the facts and obtain accurate information as to the actual stocks of cotton cloth in India in connection with the apprehended possible deficiency in the supply of such materials. A general meeting of the members of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association was held on Thursday last to discuss this subject, and it was given to understand that each dealer should send a statement of the goods that were actually in stock on the 6th July stating the number of packages that were already sold out of the same. It was further explained that those packages that were bought and were to arrive, but had not actually come into their possession were not to be included in the returns. The Government Order referred above had no depressing effect on the market, on the contrary several styles have experienced a further substantial advance. The Manchester Market has been very firm and quotations generally have been found quite out of the reach of dealers. Occasionally some small lines go through when buyers offer top prices and agree to distant deliveries.

GREYS.

In Grey Goods fluctuations have occurred both ways. Prices of some styles, that were forced for sale, have receded to some extent, whilst those cloths that are light in stock have advanced in values to a fair extent. 45 inches 16 by 12 Red End Standard Grey Shirtings of a leading firm are almost out of stock. 39 inches of same style are selling at Rs. 18-4-0 per piece and can be had in different chops. Grey Jaconets have remained firm at last week's rates. Grey Mulls have been steady with a fair demand. Grey Drills have not shewn any change.

Japanese Cloths are selling well and it is reported that large lines have recently been booked by Japanese Firms for forward deliveries.

Local Mill Cloths have shewn some improvement and fair transactions have taken place at higher rates.

WHITES.

White goods have shewn a fair improvement in several styles. 34 inches by 18 yards ranges of Nainsooks worth between Rs. 8 and Rs. 9 per piece, and superior qualities in 38 inches by 18 yards of the value of Rs. 10 to Rs. 11 per piece have been in better request and prices have advanced by ten annas. Sacharilla heading White Mulls in 51 and 56 inches have commanded very high rates. A further rise of four annas has been noticeable in 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls. Horrockses' White Shirtings have improved by a rupee per piece. The demand for Dutch Shirtings has been good, enabling sellers to put up the price by eight annas. The scarcity of Jaconets is keenly felt. Some dealers have had pieces of White Shirtings, each cut up in two and made up as White Jaconets in 36 inches by 20 yards, which are expected to fetch better values and also meet with ready sale. Some lots of White Goods have been offered by Karachi Firms for sale here, but the prices demanded are higher than what the dealers care to offer.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—					
Ralli's Pari No. 2000 ..	39	37½/8	18	4	0
Fleming's No. 1918	45	37½/8	24	0	0
Bator' No. 12835	41	37½/8	....		
Dewhurst's Eupee" No. 5	39	38½	21	8	0
" "B.B.B."	38	38½	24	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No 18	45	22	11	12	0
Grey Drills—					
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	26	0	0
Ralli's Muajid, No. 425	28	20	17	8	0
White Shirtings —					
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	28	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36	40	32	0	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos. 7670/9090	27	18	4	8	0
" No. 1800	27	18	3	11	0
" No. 39620 T. B.	36	22	7	10	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	22	18	5	3	0
" " 50000	34	18	8	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T. B.	38	22	....		
Ritchie's 3500/4510-[illegible] 5520	29	18	....		
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6	41	19	10	4	0
" 60	48	18	11	4	0
" 600	51	19	13	12	0
" 6000	56	18	15	4	0
" 88	58	20	10	12	0
" 818	38	20	10	0	0
Ritchie's No. 276	50	18	8	10	0
" " 615	59	18	8	10	0
" " 66999	40	18	6	14	0
" " 1260	27	18	4	1	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	4	0	0
Graham's No. 142	34	19	10	0	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds	Rs.	a	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 55000	44	38	20	10	0
No. 100	"	"	12	8	0
No. 200	"	"	22	4	0
No 2005	"	"	20	12	0
No. 250	"	"	21	4	0
Nos. 2200/2300	"	"	20	10	0
No. 7200	"	"	23	10	0
No. 3500	"	"	23	0	0
No. 4100	38	38	18	0	0
No. 3000	"	"	16	14	0
No. 666	32	38	....		
No. 187	38	38	....		
No. 191	"	"			
GREY SHEETINGS—					
"Dragons"	36	36	14	6	0
"C" Quality	36	36	14	2	0
"Boodh Dev."	36	36	....		
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	29	40	23	8	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

There is nothing fresh to report about the Yarn Market, which has remained steady. The demand has been moderate and clearances have been far from satisfactory. Fresh arrivals of Lancashire Yarns are limited and sellers are therefore holding on to their stocks. Fresh business has not been practicable.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—
30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. ..... Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. ..... Rs. 1-14-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb. ..... Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. ..... Rs. 2-4-0.

THE CLOTH MARKETS.

The Piece-goods Markets will be closed on Monday next on account of the "Amwas" holiday.

THE COTTON CROP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Washington, July 2.

The United States Department of agriculture in its report on the Cotton Crop states that the average condition of the crop is 85.8 per cent. indicating, the crop as 15,325,000 bales.

CENSUS OF PIECE-GOODS.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

In continuation of Press Note dated 1st July 1918, regarding the census of piece goods it is hereby notified that the information in respect to the four descriptions of cloth therein mentioned should be given in approximate total number of yards under each head in addition to the information regarding the number of bales.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

July 5.

We have to report a very quiet market during the week with small demand owing to railway being still closed and sellers of White Java from Madras together with easier advices from all quarters and prices have been reduced by 4 to 12 annas per cwt. all round Deliveries from Docks continue very slow. Natives are selling White Java to arrive from Madras at Rs. 17-14-0 bazaar terms. A small quantity of White Java has been imported from Singapore and it is reported that Natives will bring more sugar from Madras and Singapore. Calcutta and Karachi markets are very quiet with lower prices. Java reports a depressed market without any business doing. The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 18-2-0 equal to 23s. F. B. H. stocks 75,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 14-8-0 equal to 18s. F. B. H. stocks 45,000 bags.

Sec Boil Dry Rs. 19-0-0 equal to 24s. F. B. H. stocks 1,500 bags.

Sec Boil Soft Rs. 18-12-0 equal to 24s. F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-4-0 to Rs. 18-8-0 F. B. H. stocks 60,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to Rs. 17-8-0 F. B. H. stocks 2,000 bags.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

The market for jute mill shares ruled very firm, Kankinarrahs being done at Rs. 794 and Lothian at Rs. 325 with a general upward tendency in evidence. Coal shares were a large market, prices as a rule being well maintained and Sendras registering a further advance to Rs. 26. In industrial section there was no feature of special interest and the market ruled steady all round. The following were the closing quotations:—

Coal:—Bansra 26, Bansjorah 18-8, Bilbera 8-4, Bengal 845, Bengal Girdih 25-4, Bokare and Ramghur 18-12, Borrea ord 25, Burragarh 5-8, Burra Dhemo 11-4, Burrakur 44-4, Churulia 17-4, Eclat 11, Govindpur 23-8, Jainty Central 16-8, Jainty West 15-4, Jumoni 12-8, Kalapahri 19-4, Kasta 3-8, New Tetturya 16-4, Ondal ord 33, Raneegunge 44, Royal 6, Samla Kendra 19-4, Satpukuria 10, Sendra 26, South Govindpur 9, Sudamadih pref 8, Sowardih 16-6 Teetulmuri 16-12, Union 16-8, United Collieries 12-8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 653, Auckland 375, Anglo-India 297, Budge-Budge ord 608, Caledonian 532, Dalhousie ord 600, Delta ord 600, Fort Gloster ord 749, Fort William ord 408, Gouripore ord 990, Gondalpara ord 917, Howrah ord 54-8, Howrah pref 115, Hooghly ord 83-8, Kamarhatty ord 769, Kankinarrah ord 800, Kelvin ord 885, Lawrence ord 632, Lansdowne ord 406, Lothian ord 325, Northbrook ord 67, Reliance ord 46-4, Soorah ord 237, Standard ord 690.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank pref 104, Bengal Brass 29-4, Bengal Paper ord 113, Britannia Biscuits 12-12, Dalhoosm Gold ord 22-8, Indian Galvanizing 9-4, Kalyanpur Lime 15-12, Russa Engineering 6 per cent. debentures 100, Reliance Firebrick Pottery 22-8, Titaghur Paper ord 420.

Government Paper:—Three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 65 to Rs. 65-4 and small lots at Rs. 65-6 to Rs. 65-10.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 5,	1917
France	5	per cent, Aug. 29,	1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec. 28,	1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28,	1914
Italy	5	per cent, Nov. 13,	1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1,	1915
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug. 30,	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April 10,	1915
Sweden	6½	per cent, Jan. 31,	1918
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct. 28,	1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	5	per cent, May 23,	1918
India (Madras)	7	per cent, Jan. 15,	1918

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 5th July 1918.	Total since 1st June 1918 to 5th July.	June 1st to 5th Jul. 1916.	1917.
Colaba [Observatory] ..	1.68	13.44	23.6	16.9
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	2.10	10.12	21.27	18.9
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] ..	2.15	12.95	21.4	17.98
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	3. 8	15.41	22.29	17.76

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, 4th July 1918.

PLAGUE CASES	Attacks.	Deaths.
Fort, Northern	2	1
Sion	0	1
Hospitals	0	1
Total	2	3
SMALL-POX	1	Nil
CHOLERA	Nil	Nil

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Total Mortality ..	182	78	65

COTTON CULTIVATION IN BENGAL.

LORD RONALDSHAY'S SUGGESTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

Presiding at a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Agricultural Association, to-day, H. E. the Governor asked their advice and assistance in the production of particular foodstuffs in Bengal and cultivation of cotton. He said they were anxious to see Bengal become self-supporting in the matter of foodstuffs. Gram and pulse were the most important foodstuffs imported here from other Presidencies and he suggested these corps to be grown here. He next suggested the growing of cotton and the revival of the charka system in Bengal.

HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

FORGED CHEQUE CASE.

King-Emperor (complainant) v. Babajee Waman Kadkari (accused.)

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kajiji.)

The accused, a Hindu aged 55, was charged with theft as a servant, abetment of forgery and using as genuine a forged cheque and cheating.

The accused was employed as a clerk in the firm of Gangaram Sarber and Co. This firm had an account with the Chartered Bank. On or about the 11th of January last, the accused stole a blank cheque with the counterfoil from the cheque book of the firm and got his son to fill in the name of a payee and also to sign it in the name of the firm. The cheque was endorsed in the name of Pandurang Gopal and was presented to the bank on the 14th of January. The cheque was written out for Rs. 5,000 and the money was paid to the accused.

On or about the 4th of March the firm drew a cheque on the Chartered Bank but on being presented at the bank it was dishonoured, as there was not sufficient balance to meet it. This took the company by surprise and on making inquiries it learnt of the fraud of the accused. The accused was subsequently arrested at Dadar and on his house being searched the police found Rs. 152 in cash and some ornaments, alleged to be made out of the proceeds of the cheque.

When the case was called on the accused pleaded guilty and his Lordship sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. V. G. Dalvi appeared for the Crown.

COUNTERFEITING TWO ANNA SILVER COINS.

King-Emperor v. Megha Dewa alias Punja Megha.

(Before Kajiji J. and a Common Jury.)

The accused in this case was charged with the offences of counterfeiting Queen's coins viz., two anna silver pieces, and with possession of certain instruments such as a moved set, a piece of metal, saucer, etc.

The accused was not defended.

The facts as alleged by the Prosecution were these. The accused lived on a plot of ground between Haines Road and DeLisle Road in huts made of corrugated iron and Kerosine oil tin sheets. On the 8th of May at about 3 p.m., a witness named Ramji Dhaku living close by the hut of the accused saw a good deal of smoke issuing through the hut of the accused and being prompted by curiosity peeped in when, he saw the accused making two anna pieces. He had a mould in which he was pouring molten metal from an iron saucer. He atonce informed the police. The police came back with him and searched the room of the accused and they found 27 two-anna pieces on the roof of the hut and a mould set in the hut. They also found red earth and white sand in the hut and on the person of the accused were found one rupee and a two-anna piece. A tin pot containing Rs. 9, one eight anna piece and two four anna pieces, was found buried near the fire place. There was a girl named Ganga in the room and on her person were found coins one Burmese rupee and one 8 anna piece and one British 8 anna piece.

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against the accused and his Lordship sentenced the accused to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

ATTEMPTED RAPE ON CHILD.

King-Emperor v. Usman Habib.

(Before Justice Kajiji and a Common Jury.)

The accused, a Mahomedan, aged 25 years, was charged with attempt to commit rape on the person of one Rakhmabai, aged 8 years.

Mr. D. A. Ghasvala appeared for the Crown.

Mr. J. B. Patel defended the accused. The facts as alleged by the Prosecution were these. The girl Rahmabai, daughter of Raghunathsing a commission agent lived with her father at Kharak Bazaar, Dongri. About the 30th of May, at 3 p.m. she was sent by her parents to get some grain ground at a flour mill near Musjid siding bridge. As there was a crowd waiting near the mill, she looked about when the accused met her and on her asking him where the mill was, the accused pointed in two or three different directions and took her to the railway line. When they arrived there the accused threw her down and attempted to assault her. The girl raised an alarm and many persons came up and assaulted the accused who was subsequently handed over to the Police.

The jury unanimously returned a verdict of guilty against the accused and his Lordship sentenced the accused to 3 years rigorous imprisonment.

CAUSES LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 6TH OF JULY, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

T & I J 405-16 and Re Estate of Itchanbai—G B Pandya, Gabadbhai Devshanker Pandia v. Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia. 27-6-18.

Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913—Daphtary F & D. In Re the Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ld v. The Gaekwar Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ld., Applicants. Parties Concerned, 13-6-18.

767-18—Khandvalla & Co., Raichand Motichand & Co. a firm v. Nagindas Tribhowandas & anr, 14-6-18.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882 and Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation) Contrc. Nos. 1980 and 1981—In Person, J Sanders Slater, Applicant v. Pandit Brynarayen & anr, Respondents, Parties Concerned, 20-6-18.

617-17—Matubhai J & M. Hamandrai Baijnath a firm v. Vithaldas Vanmalidas, Madhowji K & Ch, 27-6-18.

C C 859-18—Edgelow G W & Co., Nazar Abdulla Dharamsey v. Himatlal Narotamdas, 28-6-18.

327-18—Ardesir H D & Co., Bai Jadhaw widow v. Maganlal Bhagwandas, Matubhai J & M, 2-7-18.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

In Re G and Wards Act VIII of 1890—Rustomji & Gin, In Re Parashram Keshow Padhye & anr minors v. Khanderao Vithoba Kore, Petitioner, Ardesir H D & Co., Notice 29-4-18.

854-17—Bhimji & Co., Shrinivasdas Sitaram Bavri v. Ramrattan Badrinarayen a firm, Jamsetji R & D, Notices 12-6-18.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Ardesir H D & Co., Morarji Jairam Narranji Petitioner v. Gopalji Kuverji & anr, Respondents, Madhowji K & Ch, Notice 19-6-18.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX of 1899—Tyabji D & Co., Madhowdas Khushaldas a firm, Petitioners v. Gokaldas Haridas a firm, Respondents, Pandia & Co. Notice 22-6-18.

586-18—N C Dalal, Lillawati v. Bai Amba widow Mulji & Th 27-6-18.

1368-17—N C Dalal, Naginchand Kapurchand & Co. a firm v. Zoonalal Moonalal,

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

Payne & Co., 1-7-18.

1219-16—Amin & D, Sabrabibi v. Abdul Karim Abdul Rahim Hafiz & ors, Mulla & M, Amin & D. Part Heard.

63-17—Merwanji K & Co, Goculdas Kanayalal v. Bakhtawarmal Jagatia & ors, Mulji & Tha.

508-17—Shroff and D, Messrs. Hathising Jethabhai and Co. v. Dwarkhadas Madhowji Joh M and S.

684-17—Jam R and D, Dossabhai Hirachand a firm v. Virchand Dalcharam a firm and anr, Hiralal T and Co., Khandwalla and Co.

1264-16 Mer K and Co., Chatrabhuj Bhawanidas a firm v. Ganeshdas Devidas and ors, Payne and Co.

768-17—S B and Co., Temulji Jamsetji Mistry v. Bejonji Shapurji Madan Vachha and Co.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

COURT SALE SET ASIDE.

HAVOC BY PRINTER'S DEVIL.

(Before His Honour Mr. K. M. Jhaveri.)

The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. vs. Manchand Walchand and another.

The plaintiff Company had filed this suit against the defendants who were rival claimants in respect of the same goods. According to the usual practice in inter pleader suits plaintiffs, the stakeholders, were discharged from the suit and defendants called upon to interplead between themselves. Pending disposal of the suit, the goods in dispute, being of a perishable nature, were ordered to be sold by auction, leave being reserved to the parties to bid at such sale. The first defendant now applied to the Court for setting aside the sale which had taken place pursuant to the above order, on grounds which are set forth in the following order of the Acting Chief Judge, setting aside the sale.

ORDER.

This and two companion suits were filed as interpleader suits by the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., in respect of a certain number of groundnut bags. As neither of the defendants was willing to give security and as a Receiver had to be appointed to take charge of the goods and sell them off by public auction in order to prevent deterioration, the Registrar of this Court was appointed Receiver, and directed to sell the goods by public auction. It was also directed to inform the vakils of the defendants, of the date of the auction, in order to enable them to bid. This was on the 24th of June, 1918. Thereafter the Registrar fell ill, and a large number of the staff of this Court also remained absent in consequence of the prevailing epidemic. However a public notice appeared in two Gujarati local dailies, "The Parsi" and the "Bombay Samachar." In the issues of the former paper of 27th and 28th June, the date of sale was given as the 28th of June, but the day of the week as Saturday instead of Friday which was the correct day. In the "Bombay Samachar" the printer's devil created a greater havoc; in its issue of 27th June it gave the date of sale as the 24th and the day of the week Saturday.

The defendant states that he read the latter paper and was misled thereby into waiting till Saturday. When he went to the place of auction on Saturday he learnt that the sale had taken place the day before. Accordingly he applied to have the sale set aside, as, he says, a much higher price could have been realised if the mistake pointed out had not been made. The sale realised Rs. 2,350: he is willing to pay Rs. 2,800. There is no doubt that the parties have been prejudiced by the sale held under these circumstances, and that the prejudice is the result of a bona fide mistake on the part of the office and the staff of the "Bombay Samachar." There is the further fact that the auction purchaser, (who though not attracted to the auction sale in consequence of the advertisement, because he says, he happened in he in the Docks and seeing a sale being held, bid at it haphazard), is still an innocent party and has not contributed in any manner to the "contretemps."

FRESH SALE ORDERED.

To this position none of the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code in respect of Court sales apply, as they all concern sales in execution of decrees. Irregularities in publishing and conducting sales of moveable property in execution do not vitiate the sale, but the injured party is given a right to proceed against the party injuring him for compensation. Here it is not a case of irregularity but a bona fide mistake at the fountain source, when the notice was drafted. It is a matter which should be looked into departmentally. But if the Court feels that to meet the ends of justice it is necessary to set aside the sale, it should not be debarred from doing, because an innocent party loses the fruits of its wide-awakeness. But for this mistake, the sale would have realised much more than the present amount. Further neither the defendant has any remedy, as was the case in I. L. R. 34 Bom., 135, by which he can set this injury right. I would therefore, under the general powers that are inherent in courts to pass orders such as would meet the ends of justice, set aside the sale. A fresh auction sale on the same terms as before should be held, as soon as possible, and in addition to the payments to be made thereunder out of the sale proceeds, Rs. 34 should be paid as professional costs to the purchaser's vakil, and the amount received from him be returned to him. In case of anything being realised short of Rs. 2,800, the defendant is to be held to his offer of Rs. 2,800 which should be considered to be the reserved price. Notice absolute. Sale set aside.

OPIUM PROSECUTIONS.

SHARP SENTENCES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Sheikh Mohidin Kadir, a coolie, Kasam Noor Mahomed, a hawker, and Awas Daroo, a watchman, with possessing two lbs., half a lb., and five tolas of opium respectively, without a license, on the 3rd instant. The accused were searched on suspicion at Duncan Road, when they were found in possession of the opium. The accused pleaded guilty. The first two accused said they were promised a rupee each if they carried the opium to certain destinations where they were to be met by certain persons. The third accused said the opium was for his own consumption.

The prosecuting officer asked the Magistrate to inflict sentence of imprisonment as fines had no deterrent effect and the people behind the scenes paid the fines when inflicted.

The Magistrate sentenced the first and the second accused to two months' and to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment respectively, and the third accused to a fine of Rs. 10, in default, to a day's simple imprisonment.

Sub-Inspector Chand Khan charged Jaffer Mahomed, a coolie, with possessing four lbs. of opium without a license. The accused was going towards the Red Gate of the Victoria Docks on the 3rd instant, when he was searched and was found in possession of the opium.

The accused pleaded guilty. He said he was promised a rupee by some one if he took the parcel inside the Docks.

The Magistrate sentenced the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

BATTLIWALA'S AGUE MIXTURE.

ALLEGATION OF COUNTERFEIT TRADE DESCRIPTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Cowasjee Hormusji L. Battliwala charged Mr. "A. T. Patanwala" with applying false trade description to goods, and selling goods with counterfeit trade description.

Mr. N. N. Saher, Bar-at-Law, was for the complainant and Mr. Ferreira and Mr. Khurshed F. Nariman defended the accused.

Mr. Battliwala in his complaint stated:—

I am managing director of Dr. H. A. Battliwala and Sons and Company, manufacturers and dealers of a medicinal preparation called Battliwala's Ague Mixture. My late father, Dr. Hormusji Battliwala, commenced manufacturing and selling this medicine about forty years ago, and for the last several years, my father, brothers and myself have been doing so. My father died about two years ago and since his death, myself and my brothers have been doing this business. About three years ago, we formed ourselves into a limited company in the above name, and continue the said business.

Our ague mixture is packed in special bottles, manufactured for us. They are small, with short necks, and the front and rear sides thereof are broad and concave, whereas the two other sides are narrow and flat. On the narrow sides the words "Registered" and the number 565,951 are blown in the glass, and nine lines are also blown showing the nine doses of the medicine.

These bottles are wrapped in white paper circulars containing a description and curative qualities of this ague mixture, with the certificates given to us for the same, in several languages. The whole is then put in a white paper wrapper on which there is a label, the middle portion whereof is in white, and is divided into three separate ivisions, which are called the "Tin Chhap." The sides all round the white middle portion are in yellow colour. Our bottles and labels are all registered.

Our said ague mixture has secured great reputation and a great sale throughout India. It is used by ignorant and illiterate men who know and call the medicine as "Tin Chhap" or nav guni (nine doses).

About a fortnight ago, our travelling Agent, Mr. S. M. Engineer, saw, in the mofussil, some bottles of ague mixture, purporting to be manufactured by the accused in Bombay which bore labels and trade description which is counterfeit of our labels and our trade description and which is sold mostly in our special bottles abovesaid and with circulars in different languages similar to ours and the English and Marathi in the circulars being word for word the same.

He, therefore, came to Bombay, and went to the accused's shop at Nagdevi Street, as a merchant from Jalgaon, and purchased some bottles from him, bearing the counterfeit label and trade description. I beg to produce samples of our and the accused's ague mixture bottles.

I say that the bottles and circulars used by accused, and the general get-up of his label, etc., are such as would deceive ignorant buyers and likely to make them believe that the same are our manufacture and medicine.

Under the circumstances I charge the accused as above and pray for process against him. I further pray for a search warrant for the seizure of all such bottles, with counterfeit trade description, in the accused's shop, *vakhar* and house in Nagdevi Street, and also of his books of account showing the manufacture and sale of these bottles.

A WRONG NAME.

Mr. Ferreira in the beginning requested the Court to amend the name of the accused. The name of accused was put down as "A. E. Patanwala," which was wrong. It was not the name of the accused. It was the name of an old company. The accused's name is Ebrahim Sultanally Patanwala who is the sole proprietor of Patanwala Ague Mixture.

The magistrate accordingly noted the alteration.

Mr. Saher said that complainant's bottles of the ague mixture represented three divisions, and the illiterate people know it by the name of "Tin Chhap." The accused has introduced in the market Patanwala's mixture not only with their three divisions and trade-description, but had also imitated the bottles, as well as the handbills, which were word for word the same, in English, Gujerati and Marathi.

In reply to the question of the Court, Mr. Saher said that the colour of both was also alike.

The Magistrate asked what was the number shown on the bottle.

Mr. Saher said that it was 565,951.

Mr. Ferreira said that the bottles were bought in the bazaar. They had seen many of their bottles in which they had found Mr. Battliwala's mixture.

Mr. Saher said that the accused had not got his own bottles.

The Magistrate, at that stage, suggested that it would be far better if the complainant and the accused, who were both respectable merchants, would come to terms. Dr. Battliwala's Ague Mixture was known for many years past, and was used by even poor people.

Mr. Ferreira pointed out that Battliwala's bottles had photo of Dr. Battliwala, and said that buyers were not blind.

The Magistrate said that they (buyers) were not blind but illiterate. Dr. Battliwala's name was famous and everybody wanted that Mixture. By placing Patanwala's bottle before that of Dr. Battliwala's they both looked similar, so illiterate people would be easily decived. Dr. Battliwala's name being more widely known than that of Patanwala, it would be better if the parties came to terms.

Mr. Ferreira wanted to know what sort of settlement was desired. Did they, he enquired, want to have a photo on Patanwala's bottles?

After some discussion, Mr. Ferreira said they were prepared to remove the three divisions.

Mr. Saher wanted to see how that would be done.

The Magistrate, suggested to Mr. Ferreira to use the whole label in one colour, also to use narrow and longer bottles.

Mr. Ferreira pointed out the difficulty of getting bottles.

The Magistrate said that the bottle used by the accused bore the complainant's name and number, and for that reason Mr. Oliveira had converted the notice issued against the accused into summons.

The hearing was adjourned.

At the further hearing on Thursday last, the Magistrate passed the following order:—

"Complainant says that he does not wish to lead evidence as the accused has shown his *bona fides* by agreeing to substitute a new label which is acceptable to him, for the old label complained of. The outer and inner labels to be, as to print and colour, as the label handed to the court and marked A with the alteration in ink shown thereon.

"Mr. Ferreira says that is so and that is client had not put the label complained of with a view to pass his mixture off as complainant's mixture.

"For the reasons given by the complainant and having regard to the manner in which accused has shown his *bona fides* and the above explanation which his solicitor has given, I do not think any useful purpose will be served by forcing complainant to lead evidence.

"For this reason accused is discharged. (Section 253 cl 2, Cr. P. Code). By consent the bottles produced by accused in obedience to a summons from the Court, to be returned to him, and the complaint's bottles to be returned to him."

SENSATIONAL PALACE THEFT CASE.

RS. 1,10,000 WORTH JEWELLERY INVOLVED.

SARDAR UNDER ARREST.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz at the Mazagaon Police Court, Rao Saheb Raghunathrao Tawdi of the C.I.D. charged Pandit Shaligram Shevanathji, a Sardar in the employ of the Maharaja of Vijayanagaram, with theft, as a servant, of jewellery worth Rs. 1,10, 000—a pearl necklace of 34 pearls valued at Rs. one lakh, and three button pearls and twelve emeralds worth Rs. 1,000—belonging to the Maharaja of Vijayanagaram.

Mr. S. G. Vellinker, instructed by Mr. Ferreira appeared on behalf of the firm of jewellers Messrs. Hashambhai and Company.

At the outset Mr. Vellinker asked that as the accused had been arrested in Bombay the Magistrate should try the case himself.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Raghunathrao for the facts of the case.

Mr. Raghunathrao said the accused was employed by the Maharaja as a Sardar for the past six years, and always accompanied the Maharaja when he came down to Bombay to make purchases, which they invariably did through Messrs. Meherally & Co., Furniture Merchants, Chukla Street. The accused used to write letters to P. Meherally & Co., in his capacity as Sardar, whenever the Maharaja, was in need of any articles. The accused wrote a letter on the 30th May 1918 to Mr. Pyarally a partner in P. Meherally & Co., stating therein that he was going to send a pair of diamond and pearl ear-rings for disposal which he subsequently did. On the 14th June the accused wrote another letter stating therein that he had mentioned P. Meherally & Co.'s name to the Maharani, and that he was coming down to Bombay with jewellery worth more than a lakh of rupees for disposal and asked the firm the rate of their commission for selling the jewellery. To that Mr. Pyarally replied that he would charge five per cent. discount on the sale proceeds. The accused then came to Bombay on the 22nd June and showed 34 pearls to Mr. Pyarally, who showed them to Messrs. Hashambhai & Co., who after consultation with other jewellers proposed to buy the pearls. The transaction was completed on the 26th June and the 34 pearls were bought for Rs. 55,000 at the rate of Rs. 50 per chow. A cheque was given to the accused on the Eastern Bank, Ltd., by Hashambhai & Co., which the accused cashed the same day, and the accused deposited Rs. 23,000 in the Bank of Bombay, gave Rs 28,220 to Mr. Pyarally for safe custody, Rs. 2,750 were given as commission to P. Meherally & Co., and between the 22nd and 27th June the accused spent about Rs. 965 in making purchases and on other luxuries.

TRIAL AT VIJAYANAGARAM.

On the 27th June the Commissioner of Police received a telegram from the Police at Vijayanagaram regarding the theft of jewellery and the matter was investigated by the C.I.D. Rao Saheb Raghunathrao arrested the accused at Chakla on the night of the 27th ultimo and in the course of enquiries, all the jewellery was recovered, as also the amounts which the accused had kept in different places as mentioned above. Mr. Raghunathrao submitted to the Court that the Police Inspector of Vijayanagaram, who was in the Court, had received a telegram only that morning regarding the arrest of the two accomplices of the accused, with a pendant worth Rs. 35,000 which had been recovered there. As those accused were accomplices of this accused, the latter's presence was required there for further enquiries. It was not, therefore, advisable to try the case in Bombay.

The Magistrate thereupon examined Inspector Venkatacharya, who deposed that the complaint was lodged by the Private Secretary of the Maharaja regarding the theft of the jewellery worth Rs. 1,38,000 at Vijayanagaram Palace, and also that he had received a telegram that morning regarding the recovery of the property and arrest of the two men.

The Magistrate ordered the transfer of the case to the Court of the Deputy Magistrate of Vijayanagaram.

Mr. Vellinker then requested the Court to dispose of the amounts recovered from the various parties, and after some discussion the Magistrate ordered their return to the respective parties.

The Magistrate complimented, Mr. Raghunathrao and the Police who were concerned in the recovery of the property for taking such prompt action.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Mr. M. R. Jayaker's Inaugural Address, Prarthana Samaj, 6-30 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Charbar, Henjam, Linga, Bunder-Abbas, Dubai, Bahrein, Gwader and Bushire will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office to-day, at 7-30 p.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 7.

Kanara Catholic Association, "Association Day," Dabool, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, 8th July 1918.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., to-day. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded.

FRIDAY, July 12.

Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 12-20 p.m. (B.T.).

DAILY.

Exhibition of War Loan posters, War Loan Bureau, Esplanade Road.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House Howitt Phillips' Co. in "Within the Law at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 4-30, 6-30, 8-15, and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)...	15 30	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 59

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	12 30	16
Gujarat Mail	8 25	21
Kathiawar 3rd class Express ...	7 56	21 20

41H (BOMBAY) GROUP, GARRISON ARTILLERY.

July 8.

PART I.

Parades for the week commencing 8th July, 1918.

Monday, 7-15 a.m.—The following men will parade at Mahaluxmi Battery:—

Sergts. Petch and Darvell; Corpls. Hall, Muliett, Green and Alder; Bombrs. Normand, Brooks, Ottley, White J. C. and Clegg; Gunners Downing, Sutherland, Nissim, Delaney R. A., Cleary, Payne, Clifford and Parry.

The abovementioned N. C. O.'s and men have been selected to carry out Calibration Practice on the 10in. H.P. between the dates of 14th and 24th July; time and place will be notified later.

Compulsory parades at the Bandstand at 7-0 a.m.

Dress: Shirts and Shorts.

Tuesday and Friday.—Nos. 10 and 11 Cos. and men of No. 12 Co. under 41, (Squad Drill and Rifle Exercise).

Friday.—No. 12 Company men over 41, (Squad Drill and Rifle Exercise).

Saturday, 7-0 a.m.—D. R. F. Specialists and Class (2 hours at Headquarters).

SIGNALLERS.

As ordered by Sergeant Geldart.

CADETS.

Parade with their Companies.

BAND.

Tuesday and Friday at 7-0 a.m. at Headquarters.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Practice Shoot on Sunday, 7-7-18, at Colaba at 7-15 a.m.

NOTICE.

It is intended to start a series of lectures on every Friday at 7-0 p.m. during the rains commencing 19th instant, when a lecture will be delivered by Bombr. Mongini. Any member desirous of giving a lecture after the 19th instant, should submit his name and subject to me by Wednesday, the 10th instant, to enable a programme to be drawn up.

Any Warrant Officer, N. C. O. or man leaving Bombay, must report himself three days in advance of the date of leave sanctioned, to the Quartermaster.

P. H. RETALLACK, Major,
Adjutant, 41h (Bombay) Group,
Garrison Artillery, (I. D. F.).

BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.)

Bombay, Saturday, 6th July, 1918.

98. Special Allowance:—Army Instruction (India) No. 639, dated 25th June, 1918, is republished for information:—

It has been decided that the special allowance of three annas per diem granted to regular soldiers serving in India, vide India Army Order No. 1266 of 1917, shall be admissible to members of the Indian Defence Force when in receipt of military pay, under the same conditions as those under which it is admissible to regular soldiers, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

99. Clothing:—All men in Active Companies who were only issued with one grey back shirt in 1917-18, will receive an issue of one additional shirt. Officers Commanding Companies will arrange with the Quartermaster as to drawing the articles from store.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play to-day, a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

KANARA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.

The Kanara Catholic Association will hold its "Association Day" at 6 p.m., to-morrow, at the Luso-Indiano Institute, Dabool, open to members and their families only.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT DADAR.

A public lecture in Marathi will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union, Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall by Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, to-morrow at 5 p.m. The subject is "Social Service."

A. E S'S. OLD BOY'S UNION.

The monthly conversational meeting of the Union will be held to-morrow, in the School premises at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. V. L. Joshi will speak on "Free Trade and India" on the occasion.

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA.

A lecture to the students of this Institution will be delivered by his Holiness Anand Sagar Soori to-morrow, at 2-30 p.m. on "Ideal Life."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION.

The charge for private telegrams to San Francisco and United States of America via Madras, Australia, Vancouver is rupees four a word.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. V. R. Tipnis will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Our Duty" tomorrow, at 9 a.m. (S.T.), in Maneckji Petit Mills compound, Tardeo.

POSTAL NOTICE.

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PRABHURAM JIVANRAM PRIZES.

The three prizes given every year to the best University men of Prashnora Nagar caste have this year been awarded to Messrs. Maneklal M. Bhatta, of New High School, Bombay; Vajeshanker B. Bhatta, of Bhavnagar High School, and Ichhashanker B. Bhatta, of Bhavnagar High School.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. M. M. Khandre, on "Our Modes of Charity," to-morrow, at 7 p.m. (S.T.), in the Free Library Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The inaugural Address of this session will be delivered by Mr. M. R. Jayaker, Bar.-at-Law, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, when Mr. K. Natarajan, Editor, "Indian Social Reformer," will preside. The Senior Class will be conducted by Prof. P. A. Wadia, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the same place, when he will expound "Plato's Republic." The lecture and the class are open to the public.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

In the production in India of miscellaneous London stage successes, Bernard Shaw has been unaccountably left out. The Howitt-Phillips Company will repair this omission at the Royal Opera House to-night when for the first time in India, they will produce the brilliant comedy "Fanny's First Play." In this, Shaw is undoubtedly seen at his best and least "preachiest" moments. Not only is the dialogue characteristically witty, but, unlike so many of his works, the plot is full of rapid movement. A rare treat is in store for playgoers, who should not lose the opportunity to-night There will be cinema to-morrow at 6-30 and 10 o'clock.

MAJESTIC.

The eyes of the greatest men in humanity have been fixed on the splendid character of Spartacus, the hero of liberty, who was the first to dare and cry out against the tyrannical force of Rome, the Mistress of the World. Pictures, statues, represent the valiant gladiator in the historical moments of his adventurous life, always in the struggle against the power of tyrants and in favour of the weak and oppressed. Such a source has inspired the finest works of art; the French theatre employed the genius of two writers in two powerful tragedies in which the gigantic hero is represented in his dream of love and freedom. Taking inspiration from the sublime verses of Bernard Joseph Saurin and of M. H. Marget, the plot of this kinematographic tragedy abounds in profoundly emotional situations, and is splendidly loyal to the reconstruction of Roman grandeur. "Spartacus" is one of the jewels of the kinematographic art, and would certainly be worth a visit.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

"Sirens of the Sea," the big dramatic feature which tops the bill at the New Alexandra this week, has been well described as a twentieth century fairy phantasy. The story is quite novel and attractive, showing how a young millionaire who is out cruising in his yacht, comes upon an island in the Pacific where he sees a party of girls, dressed in seaweeds, playing and dancing upon the beach. His romantic imagination takes them for sirens disporting on a magic isle. He lands, and has a series of exciting and romantic adventures on the island. In the course of the story we have a beautiful pictorial version of the Greek legend of Ulysses and the Sirens. The photography of the piece is worthy of commendation. The delightful scenery of one of the islands in the Pacific has been utilised as a background.

THE NEW FANTASTICS

Frederic Shipman, the Manager of the "Fantastics," has just left for Australia to organize a second "Fantastic" Company, to be known as "The New Fantastics." The new company, which will consist of five or six of Australia's cleverest girls, will open according to present plans in Calcutta during October of this year.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

Commencing from to-night the above cinema will put on the screen a sensational drama entitled "In Treason's Grasp." The plot is very thickly interwoven and the most outstanding theme of the drama is the perfidious faithlessness of a companion who out of sheer jealousy, plots to entrap his innocent friend into a very high treason. Ralph and Robert both love Molly who prefers Robert. Ralph is enraged and after conspiring against Robert succeeds in winning the love of Molly. But the way the end comes, will be found to be quite sensational.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WIFE

Dr. W. Numan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday touching the death of Gangabai, a Hindu woman, aged 15, residing with her husband Govardhan Damji, a blacksmith, at Kumbharwada. It appeared that on Wednesday morning the deceased became ill and unconscious. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where she died six hours after admission. A cup was found in the house and also a letter in the handwriting of the deceased in which she directed that certain clothes should be given to Brahmins, and she added that she should be excused and that no one was to blame, it being her fate. The jury returned a verdict of suicide by opium poisoning.

MISS MAUD ALLAN'S ACTION.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES IN COURT.

BILLING'S SCANDALOUS ALLEGATIONS.

The Australian papers bring further details of the extraordinary scenes witnessed at the trial of Mr. Pemberton-Billing, M.P. It will be remembered that Miss Maud Allan and Mr. J. T. Grein, a London theatrical manager and critic, prosecuted Mr. Pemberton-Billing for an alleged libel contained in a paragraph in Mr. Billing's newspaper the "Vigilante," referring to Maud Allan's performance of Oscar Wilde's "Salome," which was produced privately in Mr. Grein's theatre after the Lord Chamberlain had refused a license for a public performance. Counsel for the defence contended that the paragraph meant that there was some connection between Maud Allan's performance and vices which, so the "Vigilante" declared, debauched German agents had been spreading in London for 20 years.

A MYSTERIOUS BOOK.

Mr. Billing's first witness, Mrs. Villiers Stewart, gave evidence regarding a mysterious book which was alleged to be in the possession of the German authorities. The book was said to have been compiled by the German secret service, and to contain the names of some 47,000 men and women in Britain who occupied social, political and financial positions, with records of their alleged moral, sexual, and other weaknesses rendering them easy victims to assist Germany. Mrs. Stewart alleged that she had both seen and handled the book, and that the late Mr. Neil Primrose showed it to her while he was in the company of the late Major Evelyn Rothschild.

Replying to a question asked by Mr. Billing, she asserted that the names of Darling, Asquith, and Haldane appeared in the book.

The Judge ordered the witness to leave the box, and refused to allow the defendant to ask such questions. He said that he did not object to questions about his own name, but he must protect absolutely defenceless people.

The witness shouted, "We shall never win the war while you are sitting there helping the enemy."

The court was crowded, there being many women present, and there was some excitement while Mr. Billing and Mrs. Stewart were shouting at the Judge. Addressing the Judge Mr. Billing said that he was not going into the box himself, but he would call evidence to show the meaning of the play "Salome," as Oscar Wild wrote it. He would also produce evidence as to the existence of a "sexual cult," and its political significance. The witnesses would include Lord Alfred Douglas.

Mr. Spencer, the writer of the article relating to the 47,000 names, gave evidence to the effect that he was a captain of "international gendarmerie," and that he was an aid-de-camp to Prince William of Weid when the latter was King of Albania. Prince William of Weid showed him a book with the names of some 47,000 persons and he made a few notes of its contents, but he did not have the notes now. He could not induce the Foreign Office authorities to ventilate the fact that Britain was in Germany's hands. So he went to Mr. Billing. The witness admitted incidentally that medical men in Salonika had locked him up on the ground that he was suffering from hullucinations, but he escaped.

A sensations was caused, when, in spite of protests made by the prosecuting counsel that the question was a cruel one Mr. Billing asked Miss Maud Allan whether her brother, William Durrant, was executed in San Francisco for the murder of two young girls in a church belfry. Miss Allan admitted the fact, and Mr. Billing, in justifying the question, said that he would prove that the brother's vice was hereditary.

ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN PLOT.

Mr. Spencer (the writer of the article relating to the 47,000 names of the British men and women) was cross-examined sharply regarding the details of the alleged pro-German plot, in connection with which Mrs. George Keppel was alleged to be a prominent member. It was asserted that Mrs. Keppel went to Holland, and conferred with Baron von Kuehlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs. The object of the plot was to bring Mr. H. H. Asquith, M. Caillaux, and Signor Giolitti back to power.

Mrs. Keppel's counsel said that she wished to swear that she had not visited Holland since the war began, nor had she seen Baron von Kuehlmann. Mr. Justice Darling sympathised with Mrs. Keppel but he regretted that he was unable to allow her to give evidence.

Lord Alfred Douglas, in his evidence, said that "Salome" was an immoral and disgusting play, and that Oscar Wilde was the greatest evil force in Europe during the past three centuries. The prosecution's production of letters which Wilde and the witness exchanged in 1893 led to violent scenes between the witness, the Judge, and Mr. Billing. The witness shouted, "It is a shame that this muck should be raked up every time I come into court." He threatened to tear up the letters if they were shown to him for the identification of the handwriting. Finally, they were identified while the usher of the court held them two yards away.

A JESUIT FATHER'S EVIDENCE.

Father Bernard Vaughan, S. J., gave evidence as to the character of "Salome," which he declared could not be acted by a pure woman, but only by a moral pervert.

Several medical witnesses and dramatic critics said that, in their opinion, the play was immoral.

Mrs. Villiers Stewart, recalled adhered to her previous statement respecting the existence of a German "black book." She believed that Mr. Neil Primrose and Major Evelyn Rothschild were now dead because they knew that the book existed.

Several heated passages followed. Mr. Billing threatened to thrash Mr. Hume Williams, the prosecuting counsel, who said that Mr. Billing had lied. Mr. Billing, during an address which he made declared that the presiding Judge (Mr. Justice Darling) had bullied Lord Alfred Douglas, who had given evidence. The Judge threatened to expel Mr. Billing from the court for contempt. Mrs. Villiers Stewart said that she knew how Mr. N. Primrose and Major Rothschild had been murdered. She asserted that her own life had been threatened and that some unknown person had telephoned to her that if she re-entered the witness box she would be shot from the gallery.

Mr. Justice Darling offered to clear the gallery.

Mrs. Villiers Stewart added that she told the story about the black book to Mr. Hume Williams in 1916, but he declined to interest himself in the matter because it would involve self-sacrifice in view of the number of prominent people concerned. The book was now in Berlin, but she could not explain how it reached that city.

The last day of the trial was one of the stormiest. Mr. Billing sat in the dock, saying that he did not want any further privileges from the Judge. Mr. Justice Darling replied that Mr. Billing could sit where he liked. Mr. Billing interrupted frequently Mr. Hume Williams's speech, in spite of Mr. Justice Darling's threats to expel him from the court.

"IT'S A DAMNED LIE."

Mr. Justice Darling in summing up, said that he deplored the fact that the name of Lord Grey of Fallodon had been dragged into the court.

Mr. Spencer, one of the witnesses in the case protested that Lord Grey's name had not been mentioned. He was expelled from the court.

Mr. Justice Darling pointed out that no witness had attempted to prove that there was any indecency in Maud Allan's dancing.

Lord Alfred Douglas shouted: "You have no right to say that I wrote the play. It's a damned lie!" Lord Alfred was ejected from the court, amid applause from his supporters.

Mr. Justice Darling threatened again to remove Mr. Billing for having interrupted him, whereupon a number of people in the gallery of the court hissed the Judge. Subsequently a woman was ejected for having interrupted the Judge's address. When the Judge remarked that Mr Billing's friends in the gallery had applauded him outrageously on the previous day Mr. Billing replied that he could not help the applause in the gallery any more than Mr. Justice Darling could help laughing at his own jokes. The Judge retorted indignantly: "You say that you have insulted me in the Press and in Parliament. You now insult me to my face. I tell you that I don't care a bit how you annoy me."

Mr. Hume Williams alluded to a reference made by Mr. Billing to Miss Maud Allan's brother as a murderer. Miss Allan wept bitterly.

Mr. Justice Darling directed the jury to say whether the libel was true in fact and whether it had been published for the public benefit.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

The jury deliberated for over an hour, and found the accused not guilty. The verdict was received with tremendous cheering in the court and the street outside. The Judge cleared the court. The other indictments were abandoned, and Mr. Billing was discharged.

After the verdict, the Judge addressing the jury, said that undoubtedly a perfect scandal existed regarding the manner in which certain representations were allowed on the London stage, and he wondered why the authorities did not exercise their powers in order to prevent scandals. If they did not women with the new vote should insist on the preservation of the laws of purity.

Mr. Billing attempted to address the Judge, who said: "I do not wish to hear you," and quitted the Bench. Some of Mr. Billing's lady friends who had been ejected from the gallery of the court threw flowers over him.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Several of the newspapers sharply criticise Mr. Justice Darling's weakness at the trial of Mr. Pemberton-Billing, and denounce the accusations against politicians and others as a gross scandal. The "Daily News" says that the question whether Miss Maud Allan was libelled was lost in a maze of wild charges against everybody and anybody, supported by witnesses whose evidence suggested the madhouse or a comic opera. The trial was the culmination of a cowardly intrigue of slander directed against Mr. Asquith and those who were his associates for three years. The "Westminster Gazette" says that the trial was an outrageous scandal, and was likely to damage our reputation for sanity and sobriety. The "Manchester Guardian" contends that the publicity given to the bespattering processes was monstrous. Other newspapers condemn Mr. Justice Darling's handling of the case. Various Lancashire newspapers deplore the admission of allegations tending to undermine public confidence, while the rules of evidence prevented any refutation.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil (the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) denied that Mr. Spencer (one of the witnesses in the Billing case) was sent on a mission to Albania in 1913, as he asserted at the trial of Mr. Billing. Lord Robert added that Mr. Spencer, in 1915, was attached to the Adriatic Mission, and gave satisfaction.

BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM CO LTD

As will be seen from a notice appearing elsewhere the directors of the British Burmah Petroleum Co., Ltd., have declared an ad interim dividend of 7½ per cent. payable on and after 31st July to shareholders on the register up to 15th July. The transfer books will be closed from 15th to 31st July, both days inclusive. The Company paid 5 per cent. ad interim dividend last year and where they have declared 7½ per cent. per annum for the first half current year, the results are considered quite satisfactory.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan, as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 5th July, 1918, (excluding subscriptions through Post Office) is as follows:—

	Rs.
Bengal	8,77,29,500
Bombay	4,59,61,100
United Provinces	1,28,29,500
Madras	1,20,26,000
Punjab	86,00,200
Minor Administrations	56,82,100
Burma	49,37,600
Central Provinces	22,35,300
Bihar and Orissa	11,88,000
Assam	2,00,300
Total.....Rs.	18,13,89,600

The total amount of subscriptions received by the A. G., Posts and Telegraphs, through Post Offices in the Bombay Circle, up to 29th June, 1918, inclusive .....Rs. 1,20,825

PAYMENT IN WAR BONDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—With reference to the letter of "S. H. B." appearing in your to-day's issue, will you allow me to supplement it and suggest that if Government, H. M. Customs and Railway Companies will accept payment in War Bonds, a far larger amount will easily be subscribed. I think, in Great Britain, taxation on war profits is allowed to be paid in War Bonds. Will the Government of India follow the lead, and if necessary an Act to that effect can be passed at the text sessions of the Imperial Council?

Will the War Loan Committees, if they please, support the suggestion?—Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE.

Apollo Street, July 5.

THE BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY AND ITS PRESENT HOSTEL SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me the hospitality of your columns to draw the attention of those, who control the destiny of the Benares Hindu University, to the evils of the existing hostel system.

At present there are two boarding houses, about 200 yards apart from each other, attached to the University College, which are superintended by Prof. Shiama Charan De. He has a lot of other things to look after, besides the affairs of the hostel. As a matter of fact he is the busiest professor in the whole College. He has to take his Mathematic classes, attend the meetings of every blessed Committee, connected with the University, Senate, Syndicate, Court, Council, Board of Studies, Residence Committees, Athletic Committee and what not. He has to examine his classes, the girls' school students, the University papers and etc., etc.

His only assistant is P. Ram Chandra, who is the compounder of the hostel dispensary and who lives as the Assistant Superintendent in the first hostel, while the Superintendent's quarters are in the other hostel (King Edward's Hostel). Thus the students residing in the first hostel are under a very great disadvantage—they are deprived of the healthy influence, of the ideal character of their Superintendent. Of course he visits the first hostel daily once, and sometimes twice, but this is not sufficient.

One thing very strange and which at once attracts the notice of even a casual visitor is that not a single professor, besides the Superintendent, resides in the hostel. Either he finds it quite disagreeable to stay there or he is somehow or the other put out of the way in order to avoid any unnecessary inconveniences and botheration. This state of affairs is extremely deplorable.

In the Christian and other non-residential institutions, the authorities always try to induce young members of the staff, specially those who take part in the games and sports of the College to live in the hostel, much less refuse their coming in outright, in spite of their requests. The "esprit de corps," which is the very life of a residential institution like the Hindu University College, cannot be created until the students are placed in continual and direct touch with the members of the staff.

The residing of the professors among the students must be encouraged to the utmost rather than otherwise. Of course a non-qualified Assistant Superintendent, who is not on the College staff, might feel a little inconvenient, owing to the continual presence of a member of the staff in the hostel; however the interest of the students and the hostel must not be sacrificed for the sake of these petty things.

Last year several professors sought accommodation in the hostel, but unfortunately none of them succeeded in their attempts. Let this be stopped as soon as possible and better arrangements made this year.

I beg to suggest the following points in this connection to the authorities concerned:—

(i) That the monitor system should at once be introduced in the boarding houses.

(ii) That two house warders should be placed in the first hostel and one in the other, where the Superintendent himself resides.

(iii) And that the extremely overworked Prof. Shiama Charan De should be relieved if possible from this hard duty and some other young, energetic senior professor like Mr. Bhatija or Mr. Chablani should be placed in charge of both the hostels. I hope these suggestions would be timely and would receive the due attention of the University authorities, so that this inexplicable condition of things might be changed before the commencement of the next session.

I personally know of a number of cases where guardians of the hostellers bitterly complain of the present arrangements. It would be worth their while for the University authorities to divert their energies towards this most important question connected with the Benares Hindu University at this critical stage.—Yours, etc.

"A WELL WISHER OF THE UNIVERSITY."

A STRAY BUFFALO'S PRANKS.

Considerable excitement was caused in Lamington Road about 6 p.m. on Thursday by a buffalo running down the road and charging at passers-by. She was seen coming from the direction of Tardeo. She made a charge at some persons opposite of the shop of one D. V. Dath, but they fortunately were able to get out of the way unhurt. The buffalo then charged into the shop, and her head came in contact with some glass cupboards and was severely cut by the breaking glass. This increased her excitement and she repeatedly charged at the other cupboards in the shop until she had smashed all of them, as also the glass fronts.

Several persons tried to catch her with ropes, but she eluded their attempts for a time, knocking over six of them, who, however, escaped uninjured. She was eventually secured, but she continued to be restive and it took two hours to get her safely to the pound. It is believed that she got excited at seeing some pedestrians with open umbrellas. No trace of the owner has been found.

Mosleem Internees Week

ON RAMZAN-ID DAY

GRAND PROCESSION

By National Volunteers

Particulars of route, etc., will be announced later.

MR. TILAK'S "COUSIN."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Twice during the course of a week, Narayan has burst forth in the columns of your morning contemporary. This time it is not Sir Narayan, 'the eternal verity' of Pedder Road, but Rev. Narayan Waman Tilak. He is heralded by your morning contemporary as the "Cousin of Bal Gangadhar Tilak." The first article of Narayan, together with the dishonest version of the Bombay paper, as to his supposed relationship with Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, is copied by the Chowringhee paper, which being delighted with the palatable dish served by its Bombay contemporary, wrote a leading article, holding up Narayan for admiration! The editor of the "Times of India" knows full well that Narayan is a Christian; that being so, he cannot be a cousin of a Brahmin, much less that of a staunch Brahmin like Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Narayan's father, being a Brahmin, may be Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak's cousin, 'by the fortieth remove' and have 'his claim allowed.' But, the editor of the "Times" suppressed this fact to mislead his readers and also the Calcutta paper.

As for the Rev. Narayan's arguments, they are clouded by one great fact, 'the eternal verity' of being in the pay of his missionary masters; and hence he repeats the parrot-cries so pleasing to them. Rev. Narayan Tilak finds faults, imaginary and untrue, in the Congress-League Scheme, which, he says, is really supported by "a handful of extremists and their few deluded followers," who would be estranged if the reforms be not granted. He brings in a plea for power for the different communities of India, and parades the view of a non-Brahmin leader, presumably Dr. Nair, as the view of the whole of India minus a few extremist Home Rulers. Can stupidity or dishonesty go further? Still this reverend gentleman is bolstered up by your morning contemporary, as a 'Daniel come to judgment' over India's political future!—Yours, etc.,

VITHALDAS K. BHUTA.

Girgaon, Bombay, 4th July, 1918.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, July 5.

Coal shares attracted considerable attention and inquiry for these shares appears to be spreading notwithstanding that many holders are disposing of their stocks and in some cases there are more sellers than buyers. Inquiry in the market for jute mill shares was smaller, buyers apparently holding off with prices barely maintained. In miscellaneous section favourite stocks fully maintained their position. Following were closing quotations:

Coal:—Albion 23, Bansra 26-12, Bansjorah 21, Bhraboni 14-12, Bengal Bhatdee 12-4, Bengal Giridih 26, Bhulanbararee 44-8, Bokaro and Ramgurh 19, Burrakur 45-4, Churulia 19-4, Equitable 44-4, Ghusick 20-8, Gopalichuck 11-8, Jainty Central 16-12 Jumoni 12-8 Kasta 13-8, Northern 16-4, New Tetturya 17, Ondal Old 38-8, Samla Kendra 18-4, Satpukuria 9-8, Sendra 25, Sowardih 18-8, Standard 49, Teetulmuri 19-10, Western 22-12.

Jute:—Anglo-India (ord) 292, Alliance (ord) 643, Alliance (pref) 102, Auckland (ord) 362, Barnagore (ord) 131, Bally 241-8, Budge Budge (ord) 605, Fort Gloster (ord) 758, Fort William (ord) 412, Howrah (ord) 54-8, Kamarhatty (ord) 752, Kankinarrah (ord) 795, Kelvin (ord) 885 s.l. Lawrence (ord) 630, Lansdowne (ord) 408, Lothian (ord) 321, Northbrook (ord) 66, Orient 3-8 p, Reliance (ord) 45, Standard (ord) 707.

Miscellaneous:—Behar Oil 49-10, Bengal Paper (ord) 113, Bengal Nagpur Cotton (ord) 230, Britannia Biscuits 12-12, Enamelled Ironware 3-8 p, Indian Galvanizing 9-4 p, Kamardhubi Engineering 48-12, Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 23, Steel Products 13-8, Surma Valley Saw Mills 25-12.

Government paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 64-12 to 65-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 65-4 to 65-6.

In the last orders of the Bombay-Deolali Brigade, the appointment, of Capt. B. G. V. Dias, I.M.S., as Recruiting Medical Officer, attached to the staff of the A. R. O., Bombay, has been gazetted.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Indian Home Rule League, Dhapewada, Branch, on June 30, resolutions protesting against Lord Willingdon's attack on Home Rulers, expressing confidence in Lok. Tilak and other Home Rule leaders, appreciating the Hon. Mr. Jinnah's stand in the Bombay War Conference and expressing confidence in Dr. Subramaniam, were passed unanimously.

The Civil department of the Government of India will reassemble at Delhi on 2nd November.

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THE BENGAL TERROR.

It is a pity that Lord Ronaldshay, while he was so busy on Wednesday in his speech to the Bengal Council criticising Mrs. Besant's methods in bringing to the notice of Government the abuses of the *detenu* system in Bengal, did not pause for a moment to reflect on the methods of his Government in dealing with the charges made. Mrs. Besant is well able to take care of herself and will no doubt answer Lord Ronaldshay in due course and effectively. But if Lord Ronaldshay thinks that his *ex parte* enquiry and his *ex parte* statements are going to satisfy the grave distrust and disapproval existing in the public mind regarding the whole of this *detenu* business, he is making a grave mistake. Lord Ronaldshay, who speaks with such impressive severity of the methods of the person who has had the courage to speak out regarding these scandals and at the same to refuse to compromise her informants, has himself pursued methods in carrying out a so-called investigation which would be treated with ridicule in any well-governed country. The charges are of the most grave nature, there is nothing surreptitious about them, they are made publicly. If they are ill-founded, they must be refuted with equal publicity. That is, they must be investigated in such a manner that the searchlight of public criticism may be turned upon the method of enquiry, the evidence and the manner in which the conclusions based upon that evidence have been formed.

What does Lord Ronaldshay's Government do? It appoints two gentlemen, one a civilian official of Government and the other an ex-law officer of Government, whose pro-official tendencies are notorious, to make an enquiry. This is done privately, without the glimmer of an intimation to the public, that such an investigation is about to take place, and, what is worse, without any intimation to the person or persons who have brought forward the charges or complaints, who, at least, in any sort of fair and honest enquiry, should have been allowed the opportunity of testing, in the usual way, the methods of investigation at each turn. However, these two gentlemen proceed with their enquiry, the public are kept continuously in the dark, until Lord Ronaldshay announces to his Council that the enquiry has taken place and presents them, not with a detailed report showing the method pursued, the evidence taken and the reasons for the conclusions drawn, but a series of rhetorical comments on the clean bill of health which these secret investigations have given his officials and the iniquity of the person who gave publicity to the allegations. Whatever may be said of Mrs. Besant's methods of bringing into the public light allegations of this kind, we can only say that the method of investigating them, adopted by Lord Ronaldshay, is beneath contempt and his Excellency's rhetorical and tearful plea on behalf of the European and Indian gentlemen, upon whom falls the repulsive duty of carrying out a system which has been paralleled only in countries which have been a byeword for tyranny, is as irrelevant as it is puerile.

We will leave for a moment the case of the hundred or seventy-seven or even eleven detenus of the island near Chittagong. There have been public revelations, unassailable and irrefutable, made in the course of judicial proceedings instituted by Government and through other channels officially admitted, which are sufficient in themselves to fill any humane man possessing a due respect for human liberty and civic freedom with nausea at the results of the practical working of an unjudicial and tyrannous system, which, at the very outset, is admittedly condemnable in principle. By what right do you lock men up indefinitely without the semblance of a trial or judicial enquiry? Not by any right, but as an expedient forced upon you by the political and economical bankruptcy of your system of administration. But such expedients can never succeed in rectifying the wrong that exists. For every *detenu* you seize and lock up you create a hundred revolutionaries in mind and spirit and when you carry a gang of sick men, imprisoned or detained without trial, on their beds, into a jail compound and proceed to try them by an arbitrary tribunal, from whose law and intelligence or humanity there is no appeal, for disobedience to regulations which no human right should be able to enforce upon them,—do you suppose that you are curing or aggravating the spirit of discontent, sedition or revolution? These are questions which Lord Ronaldshay and all those responsible for the destiny of British rule in Bengal would do well to ask themselves, instead of indulging in rhetorical complaints of the "attitude of hostility towards the police" and "scarcely veiled sympathy with revolutionaries." We presume Lord Ronaldshay is not entirely non-perspicacious As our correspondent telegraphs to-day, his Government had to admit that four state prisoners and six *detenus* had become insane, that one state prisoner and two *detenus* had committed suicide, while four *detenus* had died during their detention. Does Lord Ronaldshay honestly think that these and all the other repulsive circumstances attendant upon the system of imprisonment without trial, now flourishing in Bengal, should make the Press and public love the people who are the willing instruments of Government in carrying it out? Does he think that by snatching men and youths from their homes, locking them up, interning them, indefinitely detaining them without trial, prosecuting and sending them to hard labour for petty breaches of the regulations by which their detention is governed, putting a strain on their mentality, that has driven some insane and some to suicide,—does he honestly expect public sympathy to flow out in an effulgent stream towards the Government that is responsible for all this, and not to the wretches who are its victims? British principles of freedom and liberty,—the only excuse for British rule in India,—are prostituted by the practice and defence of such methods. If Lord Ronaldshay cannot appreciate that as a sentiment, we must tell him as a fact that the revolutionary spirit is fostered, not crushed, by their pursuit and practices.

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER'S LATEST.

Of all the arguments against war, not the least potent is that the atmosphere that it creates is fatal to liberalism. The result is that people waging a war, and especially a war of liberation like this, have to fight two enemies: the enemy without the gate and the enemy within. It is of the supremest moment to every Allied people to see that the conflict with the external enemy is brought to an end before the lofty ideals and aspirations which breathe through the declarations of the Allied statesmen, are tarnished by the prolonged passions of the war or perverted by its terrific expediencies. It is only if this is done that the principles of liberty and equality will have the greatest opportunity in history of moulding the future destiny, not of this nation or that, but of that great human society, of which the nations are the individual members. There is, therefore, no more sacred obligation laid on the Governments in all Allied countries than to effect the adjustment of their human and material resources to the work of war; and by enlisting the people's intelligent cooperation in the common purpose, to keep alive during war-time the soul of liberty. Even before the war India was not governed in accordance with the principles at stake in the war. That, however, should be all the greater reason why, during the conduct of the war, the finer purposes for which it is being waged, should be the more jealously preserved. That, unfortunately, has not been the case. The bureaucrats, who are entrusted with the task of administration, obssessed with their own petty notions of government and their desire to maintain themselves in authority, have gone about it in a manner which is a denial of the very principles for which the Allies are fighting, apart from the fact that, viewed merely from the point of view of expediency, it is stupid and shortsighted. Thus, under their dispensation, the people of the country have seen their elementary rights taken away, or curtailed, one by one. By the manner in which the irresponsible and incompetent bureaucrats in this country have played fast and loose with freedom of person, of speech, of writing, and of the Press, they have shown that they are not much better than the inquisitors of the sixteenth century and are incapable of learning that you cannot kill free thought by force and that the attacks on people's liberties tend, in the long run, to destroy the assailants. An eminent observer has laid down two propositions on this subject, which are being increasingly brought home to the people. The first is that a time of war is the opportunity for fools; and the second, that censorship is an office which makes a man a fool, even when he is not born to it; and these propositions may be said to run into one. The career of Sir Michael O'Dwyer provides a very apt illustration of these truths and the climax of that career is reached in his latest act of fatuous tyranny. He has arrogated to himself, under the cover of an act of legislature, never passed for any such purposes, the right to suppress opinions not acceptable to him. On June 21st last the following monstrous order, under the Defence of India Act, was served on Mr. Barkat Ali, Editor of the "Observer," Lahore:

"Whereas the Local Government of the Punjab is of opinion that M. Barkat Ali, son of M. Abdul Aziz, editor of the "Observer," a newspaper published at Lahore, has in his conduct of the said paper acted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab is pleased hereby to direct that on and after the receipt of this order the said M. Barkat Ali shall submit in proof form to the Press Adviser to the Local Government at Lahore, all and every matter, whether journal, translation, advertisement or otherwise, but excluding Reuter's Press telegrams, before the same appears in any issue of the "Observer" or any other paper which may be issued under the editorship or control of the said M. Barkat Ali, and the said M. Barket Ali shall exclude from the "Observer" or any such other paper as aforesaid all and every matter, other than Reuter's Press telegrams, which has not been so submitted to the Press Adviser to the Local Government at Lahore, and has not been duly approved by the said Officer-in-Charge."

What, indeed, has been the crime of the "Observer"? Improper disclosure of facts? No. The offence is one of opinion. The journal has had the courage to call a spade a spade and to bring home to Sir Michael O'Dwyer the untrue and misleading statements made by him in his budget speech and to show that his glorification of his "rule" was not borne out by facts. The "strong" man of the Punjab has not had the manliness to proceed under the Press Act in respect of these articles, the truth of which he dare not question, although the "Observer" stands bound in a security of Rs. 1,000. That these articles could not be made to fall even within the wide net of the all-comprehensive Press Act sufficiently demonstrates the weakness of Sir Michael's case against the "Observer." He has therefore abused his power by resorting to the easier but illegimate method provided by the Defence of India Act, thereby avoiding the obligation under the Press Act of marking out the offending articles, which comprise, *bona fide*, fearless, and scathing criticism of his own misleading statements. His latest abuse of the Defence of India Act, however, is useful in showing more conclusively than ever that the liberty of the Press as of other essential human functions exists in name only in this country.

THE LATE SULTAN.

By a strange irony the passing of Mahomed V may well have infinitely larger consequences for Turkey than were involved in the death of his brother and predecessor on the throne, Abdul Hamid II. The irony arises from the sharp contrast of their personalities. The one had been a forceful man of action in his time, the other was, by temperament, a recluse and a philosopher. Abdul Hamid's personal influence on the fortunes of his Empire was both decisive and disastrous; that of his successor negligible. Yet Mahomed V was a singularly cultivated and gracious figure, who commanded the respect of all who came in contact with him. His misfortune was that his reign synchronised with the most disruptive crisis in the history of the Turkish Empire, with which he was personally totally unable to cope. He remained the nominal head of Turkey while forces, entirely beyond his control, contended for mastery within his dominions. Subject to that primary limitation as a ruler and statesman, however, Reshad Effendi had qualities of character as a gentleman, and attainments as a scholar and jurist, which give him a distinct place of his own in the roll of the Caliphs of Islam. The heir-apparent is Prince Wahid-ud-din, of whom, however, little is known to the outside world. How the new ruler of Turkey shapes will be watched with keen interest. Certain it is that work, at once great and arduous, lies before him, and if he can successfully extricate his country from its present pass, and secure stable foundations for its future existence, he will have deserved well not only of all Mussalmans but of the civilized world.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon returned to Government House, Poona, on Thursday morning. Her Excellency attended a meeting of the Pageant and Fete Committee at the Council Hall, the same evening.

Brigadier-General Bright, R.A., has arrived at Government House.

Major-General Young commanding Rangoon Brigade has on return from India resumed command of the Brigade from Col. Pullen R. A.

When Sir William Meyer vacates the finance membership at the end of August he will proceed on pleasure trip to America via Japan and San Francisco. It is his intention to spend the winter in California.

Notes of the Day.

"Imperial Delhi."

We publish to-day a telegram from our Delhi correspondent, which was despatched on the 3rd instant and reached us only yesterday afternoon,—a significant delay "in transmission"! The Police in Delhi cannot apparently keep away from the office of the local Home Rule League. Our readers will recall that they were drawn to it, when the League was first founded, like the magnet to the pole, and the attraction has not relaxed. The occasion of the latest raid was ostensibly a search under section 202 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Police took away with them, we are told, after an exhaustive and, doubtless, highly edifying scrutiny of the papers of the League, the register of members and declaration forms of members enrolled since June 1st last. The results of these labours may be expected to be manifested in due course.

A Note of Warning.

Meanwhile it seems to be necessary to sound a note of warning. We have already pointedly drawn the attention of the Government of India to the recent recrudescence of repression in Delhi. While Haileyism has remained a constant factor in the administration of the Imperial City, its present irruption has a significance of its own. It has inevitably become associated in the public mind with the December session of the Indian National Congress, and the arrangements for it which are now in full swing in Delhi. One would have thought that the political atmosphere in this country was sufficiently charged not to need further poisoning,—least of all, in reference to a matter of such great national concern as the success of the annual session of the Congress.

Courting Ferment.

Yet, what are the facts? Mr. M. Asaf Ali, perhaps the most active national worker in the city, was gagged by an order under the Defence of India Act on the eve of a meeting which he was to have addressed, appealing for volunteers for Congress work. Pandit Neki Ram was another victim. Both of them, like the rest of Delhi leaders and publicists, are actively engaged at present in Congress work. And now it would appear that further folly is contemplated. If, as seems to be threatened, the search under section 202, Criminal Procedure Code is the preliminary to criminal proceedings being instituted "against some one," we can only tell the Government of India that unless they intervene betimes and moderate the zeal of Messrs. Hailey, Beadon & Co., Delhi Province will be gratuitously plunged into a seething ferment—with its inevitable reaction on the whole of Upper India. Is this the time to court such a consequence?

Dawning Sense.

The Government of Bengal have decided to extend the system of trial by jury throughout the whole of the Presidency with the exception of non-regulated districts. It is more than a year since the non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council carried a resolution embodying this reform, inspite of the opposition of the Government, who lator on sought, by various means, which it is not now necessary to recall, to thwart the object of the resolution. The reform which they have now initiated would have come with grace at the time. However, they deserve to be congratulated on having at last realised the error of their way.

Freedom for the Primary English Teacher.

In the current number of the "Mysore Economic Journal," Dr. Michael Sadler, President of the Calcutta University Commission, pleads for freedom of initiative for the primary English teacher. It is through enlarged freedom for the teachers, he says, that the way lies to a true and fundamental form of English elementary education. He adds:

"Well-organised and useful as they have been in the past, the English elementary schools lack originality. They need more freedom—even freedom to make mistakes, freedom to get a more independent life. A school, if it is to do its utmost in forming character, needs to have a character, an individuality, of its own. . . . . To make the head teachers of elementary schools freer in the conditions of their work; to throw on them greater individual responsibility for the planning of the course of study and for the methods of school work; to give them freedom in the choosing of their assistants; to entrust to them, in short, powers like those which are enjoyed by the head masters and head mitresses of secondary schools would be but to take a step further on the road of liberty in school organization which we have already followed so far with, in the main, good results. With this increased freedom the work of the teacher would become more attractive because more interesting and responsible . . . . . To touch the weak spot in English education, we need to encourage a new spirit in the great mass of the elementary schools. Once get that, and there will follow more encouragement of self-training on the part of the children; greater simplification (without narrowness of intellectual outlook) in the course of study; and a steady growth of interest, both among young people and employers in the opportunities offered by continuation schools. I am drawn to the conclusion that the way to get this new spirit is boldly to give more freedom to the teachers, to pay them better and to have smaller classes in the schools."

Until—!

We offer no apologies for this lengthy quotation, which admirably and concisely sums up all that can be said on what a true system of education should be. What Dr. Sadler says applies with a hundred-fold force not merely to the elementary teacher in India but also to the secondary teacher and the College professor; all of whom, under the present dispensation, lead, what Mr. Sastri aptly described as, "truncated" lives. No educational system can flourish which is not informed by a spirit of freedom. But this is more than what the Prussians in our Educational Departments are wise and willing enough to realise. And India cannot get a truly national system of education until the spirit of Prussianism is destroyed and the Prussians make room for better men.

ANGLO-FRENCH ADVANCE.

TWO EFFECTIVE OPERATIONS.

AID TO FRENCH OBSERVATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

The latest information received in London shows that the advance at Hamel mentioned in a British communiqué, was on a three-mile front. Bois-de-Vaire was also captured.

Further south, the French captured a farm north of Moulin-sous-Touvent, taking seven officers and 450 men prisoners. This gain was subsequently extended by a very successful small operation in the neighbourhood of Autreches on a 2,000 yards front. An advance of between half a mile and a mile was made and 380 prisoners taken. The effect of these two operations with the advance of the line on the plateau over which the Roman road runs from Noyon-Chaussesbrine to Chateau Thierry, will also improve French observation over the country offering the enemy mobilisation advantages.

LOSSES INFLICTED ON GERMAN AIR-FORCE

ALSO ON BOMBING ORGANISATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says that no fewer than fourteen leading German airmen who are credited with a total of 363 victories have been killed or captured lately, including Richthofen for whom eighty victories were claimed, Lieutenant Max Mueller with thirty-eight victories and Lieutenant von Buelow with twenty-eight. The German bombing organisations have also lost heavily. The killed or captured include Captain Kleine, commander of the so-called England squadron.

ADVANCE OVER FIVE KILOMETRE FRONT.

EASY CAPTURE OF PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4, 4-25 p.m.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., July 5.

This afternoon's French communiqué says: Between the Oise and the Aisne, we at 7-30 last evening attacked west of Autreches on a front of two kilometres. We advanced about eight hundred metres. A new attack launched later in the same region between Autreches and Moulin-sous-Touvent, at the moment when the enemy was preparing for counter-attack, enabled us to gain still further ground.

Our total advance extends over a front of five kilometres to a depth of twelve hundred metres at some points. We took 1,066 unwounded prisoners including eighteen officers in these actions.

A single French battalion took over three hundred prisoners.

OPERATIONS AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN OLD LINE

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., July 5.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters telegraphing to-day says:—

This morning's operation at Villers-Bretonneux was carried out by the Australians assisted by tanks, the object being to remedy the awkward indentation in our line, north-east of Villers-Bretonneux, resulting from the German drive in March last, the filling up of which will carry our front in direct line through Hamel to the Somme.

In addition to the village of Hamel, we captured two small woods south thereof, and pressed up to high ground south-east of the village, aligning our next front with the trenches fronting Villers-Bretonneux and putting a new 4 miles front on practically a level stretch of ground, falling steeply to the river at the north-eastern end. It is the greatest improvement on our old line. At the same time the advance was made on the north side of the river between the Somme and the Ancre, thus completing the improvement in our line for nearly 5 miles.

IDEA OF DESTRUCTION OF PARIS.

ITS ABSURDITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., July 5.

PARIS.—In view of the probability of the resumption of the bombardment of Paris in connection with the next great German offensive, it is pointed out that dangers thereof should not be exaggerated. Guns sometimes burst and soon wear out. The three guns hitherto mounted fired altogether fewer than 250 shots. If one shot per minute were fired, the bombardment would only last a single day. Some damage will be done, but the idea of the destruction of Paris is absurd while the moral effect is nil.

ITALIAN FRONT.

SLIGHT ADVANCE E. OF BRENTA.

HEAVY COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

Operations in Italy are proceeding rather slowly between the old and the new Piave owing to powerful entrenchments and strong Austrian forces with machine-guns. The Austrians still have a footing in this area five miles wide and 2,000 yards maximum depth. The Austrians have taken a total of 2,000 prisoners.

The Italians have slightly advanced in the mountains east of the Brenta and repulsed heavy counter-attacks.

BITTER FIGHTING AT MOUTH OF PIAVE.

AUSTRIAN VERSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

A wireless Austrian official message says:—There was bitter fighting throughout the day on the 2nd July at the mouth of the Piave. The enemy was nowhere successful excepting a slight gain of territory near Chiesa-nuoita.

THREE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 7-40 p.m., July 4.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., July 5.

A British Italian official communiqué says: The West Yorkshires, the Manchesters and the Honourable Artillery carried out three successful raids, and took fifty-four prisoners.

The Royal Air Force scored a direct hit on the infantry columns on the Lower Piave and destroyed three enemy machines without loss.

MORE GROUND GAINED.

ANGLO-FRENCH SUCCESS AT CANOVE AND BERTIGO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 6-45 p.m., July 4.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., July 5.

An Italian official communiqué says: We gained more ground northward of Cavazucherina taking 223 prisoners and much war material. We extended and improved our positions north-westward of Grappa and on Mount Cornone and Sassorosso.

British and French troops penetrated the trenches at Canove and Bertigo on Asiago plateau and brought back prisoners, and allied airmen dropped eighteen tons of bombs on important centres and cross roads on the Lower Piave.

FUTURE OF EMPIRE COTTON GROWING.

SUGGESTION OF GOVERNMENT TRUST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., July 5.

At the Annual meeting of the British Cotton-Growing Association, the Chairman Mr. Howarth said that the future of Empire cotton growing was uncertain. It might be left to ordinary commercial enterprise or be taken over by a Government department or become a Government trust. He favoured the last named course.

Lord Derby was re-elected President.

INDIAN EXPORTS TO AMERICA

FACILITIES OF RUPEE EXCHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., July 5.

The treasury has arranged with Britain for the supply of rupees exchange in order to finance in America Civil and Military business in Indian exports. The price of the rupee will be thirty-five point seventy-three cents for telegraphic transfers.

A FAMILY OF SOLDIERS.

THREE BROTHERS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Three sons of Mr. Doumer, an ex-Governor of Indo-China, have now been killed in action. The two remaining sons have both been severely wounded.

DEATH OF FAMOUS TRAINER ROBINSON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

The death is announced of the famous trainer, W. T. Robinson.

THE IRISH PROCLAMATION.

DANGEROUS ORGANISATIONS.

ASSEMBLAGES DECLARED UNLAWFUL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

The Irish proclamation declaring Sinn Fein organisation, Sinn Fein clubs, Irish volunteers, Cuiann and Gaelic League to be dangerous, means that the assemblages of these organisations are unlawful.

ENEMY'S WAR AIMS.

NO ACTION REGARDING KUEHLMANN'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

Replying to Mr. David Mason in the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that he did not see that any action could be usefully taken regarding Kuehlmann's vague and inconclusive statement on June 25th. British war aims were well known, but we waited in vain for a clear unambiguous declaration of the enemies' war aims.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

TRADE UNIONS' EXECUTIVE ON ITS IMPOSSIBILITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 4 p.m., July 5.

The report of the Executive Conference of the Federation of Trade Unions meeting at Leicester to-day, referring to the failure of efforts to secure a conference with the workers of the belligerent nations, recites the German crimes, which accounted for the opposition of the American, Canadian, British and Belgian Labour to the International Conference. The report says that the attitude of the Management Committee of the Federation was strengthened by the attitude of the American Federation of Labour and the whole American nation.

The report says that Labour's demand for representation at the Peace Conference is justified, but nations, not parties, are entitled to propose the peace terms therefore it is impossible for any Labour Party to claim to determine the peace terms. The experience of Russia and Rumania should for ever dispel the idea that Germany would voluntarily concede fair peace terms.

THE LLANDOVERY CASTLE

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

Replying to Sir F. Hall, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Llandovery Castle carried no ammunition. The German allegation that she was sunk by a British mine, was self-contradictory; the survivors actually communicated with a German submarine.

PROVISION OF ESCORT FOR HOSPITALSHIP.

BEING CONSIDERED BY ADMIRALTY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

Replying to Mr. Carr Gomme, in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Admiralty was considering the question of providing an escort for every hospitalship.

ANGLO-AMERICAN GOODWILL.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4, 7-50 p.m.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., July 5.

As the day wore on, even a better idea was gathered of how thoroughly London had entered into the spirit of the Independence Day. This was outwardly symbolised by the fluttering of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes from the same flagpoles while the famous streets in the vicinity of the Bank of England and Mansion House have never been so beflagged since the Coronation.

Holy communion was celebrated in every church in London diocese and prayers were offered for blessing on Americans. The bells of Saint Paul's and Southwark Cathedrals were rung at noon. American soldiers poured into London from camps and many attended the Anglo-Saxon meeting where indescribable enthusiasm prevailed.

A huge crowd visited a baseball match at Chelsea in the afternoon at which their Majesties were present.

The Canadian Minister Mr. Meighen speaking at the Anglo-Saxon meeting, referring to the sinking of the Llandovery Castle, declared amid loud cheers that it was better that the world should perish than that those murderers should live.

SULTAN OF TURKEY DEAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

AMSTERDAM.—A telegram from Constantinople via Vienna states that the Sultan of Turkey is dead.

The Sultan of Turkey Mahomed V, who was born on November 3, 1844 ascended the throne on April 25, 1909, after the deposition of Abdul Hamid II, his elder brother. The late Sultan's family name was Mahomed Reshad Effendi.

EX-SHAH OF PERSIA IN VIENNA.

GOING TO KARLSBAD FOR CURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 1.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

AMSTERDAM.—The ex-Shah of Persia, Mahomed Ali, has arrived in Vienna from Odessa with his family and suite. He is going to Karlsbad for a cure.

AMERICA'S NATIONAL DAY.

CELEBRATION IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

America's national day is being honoured in London on an unprecedented scale. The eye everywhere meets Stars and Stripes which are flying over innumerable public and private buildings in the City and West End including Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament. All Londoners are wearing miniature American flags in spite of the fact that it is not a flag day in the ordinary sense.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS TO AMERICANS ABROAD.

The American Consulate received yesterday the following telegram containing the Independence Day Greetings of the President:—

WASHINGTON, July 4, 1918.

On the anniversary which the people are celebrating throughout the United States to-day, I extend to American citizens beyond the seas cordial greetings.

The burden of this great war which has been thrust upon us, has been greatly lightened by the cooperation and loyalty of American citizens abroad, and I take this occasion to thank them in the name of the American people for their devotion to the cause of their country and that of the Allied Powers with assurance that much is to be gained by that filial affection which is so potent a factor in the lives of our people and which will redound to the obvious peace and victory for all civilized mankind.

WOODROW WILSON.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

MR. CHURCHILL ON MORAL GOVERNANCE OF UNIVERSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Mr. Churchill addressing an Anglo-Saxon fellowship meeting in London said the cost of the war would be terrible, but the reward coming would be beyond their dearest hopes in a true Anglo-American reconciliation. Nothing since the Christian era was more likely to restore a man's faith in the moral governance of the universe than the American, French and British unity against the common enemy. He was convinced that the world was being guided out of carnage towards something better and finer than had ever been known.

A STRUGGLE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 4 p.m., July 5.

In his speech before the Anglo-Saxon Fellowship, Mr. Churchill said that as the war was really a struggle between good and evil no solution was possible that was not absolute (cheers.) Germany must be beaten must know she is beaten and must feel she is beaten. (Loud cheers.) As for the German people, we claimed no national or fundamental right, which we were not willing to secure for them.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL FRIENDSHIP.

ADMIRAL SIMMS ON ITS CORDIALITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., July 5.

Admiral Simms speaking at the Anglo-Saxon Fellowship meeting, emphasised that Anglo-American naval friendship and cordiality could not be greater. America had at present in European waters 250 vessels, 3,000 officers and 40,000 men serving from the White Sea to the Adriatic. During the coming year over treble the number of the present destroyers would be fighting with the Allies, while over 150 submarine chasers would soon be on duty in the war zone, over half of which were already here.

NEW TSAR PROCLAIMED

GRAND DUKE ALEXANDROVITCH

MARCHING AGAINST MOSCOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

AMSTERDAM.—The Ukrainian Telegraph Bureau at Kieff announces that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch has been proclaimed Tsar, and is marching with the Czecho-Slovaks and Cossacks against Moscow.

The Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, is a brother of the ex-Tsar. He was born in 1878.

CRISIS APPROACHING IN RUSSIA.

CONTEMPLATED FEDERATION OF SOUTH RUSSIAN STATES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

That a crisis is approaching in Russia is indicated by the belated telegrams from Reuter's correspondent in Moscow dated the 19th June reporting that the Don and Kuban Cossack governments had concluded an agreement guaranteeing mutual support against Bolshevik anarchy and announcing that a federation of the South Russian States was contemplated. There have been anti-Soviet outbreaks at Tamboff in Central Russia and in the Slatoust district of Ufa where the Soviets were dispersed and arrested.

A German force is reported to have landed at Anakisa on the Kuban coast of the Black Sea.

MORE BOLSHEVIK ANARCHISM.

MEMBERS OF ARCHANGEL GOVERNMENT ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, July 4.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

The American Ambassador in Russia reports that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the Archangel Provisional Government, and have threatened to arrest the Umlogda Duma.

EXPECTED BRITISH ACTION ON MURMAN COAST.

GERMANY PREPARED TO MEET THREATENED DANGER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 4 p.m., July 5.

AMSTERDAM.—Uneasiness in Germany with regard to the Murman coast is indicated by an article in the "Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declaring that it does not believe that British action on a greater scale from the Arctic has yet been decided on. It says that England has probably kept open the northern door for an invasion, but Finland with Germany's assistance will know how to meet the threatened danger.

FINNISH-RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

REPORTED CONCENTRATION OF 50,000 GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 4 p.m., July 5.

Telegrams from Helsingfors state that a German expeditionary force of 50,000 is concentrated on the Finnish-Russian frontier, which the German patrols were reported to have passed on the 27th June. Communications with a force 125 miles in the wilderness are very difficult.

BRITAIN PRESENTS AEROPLANES TO CHILE.

IN EXCHANGE OF SOLD BATTLE CRUISER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., July 5.

In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that British had presented a few aeroplanes to Chile for the very courteous manner in which she agreed to sell to Britain the Chilean battle cruiser now being built in Britain.

M. BRATIANO IN SWITZERLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, July 4.
Recd. 3-40 p.m., July 5.

M. Bratiano, the ex-Premier of Roumania, has arrived in Switzerland.

LATEST CABLES.

BRILLIANT SALLY OF AUSTRALIANS.

MORE THAN 1,000 GERMANS CAPTURED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 10-45 p.m. July 4.
Recd. 0-30 a.m. July 6.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says: An operation this morning southward of the Somme was completely successful. It was carried out by the Australians assisted by some detachments of Americans and supported by tanks. Our objectives were taken and held. We gained possession of the woods of Vaire and Hamel and the Village of Hamel.

In conjunction with this operation, Australians attacked eastward of Ville-sur-Ancre and completely succeeded. Our lines were advanced five-hundred yards on a twelve-hundred yards front. Prisoners captured in these operations exceed a thousand. Many machineguns and other material was also captured.

The weather on 3rd July was cloudy and enemy activity was slight. We destroyed six aeroplanes and drove down four others out of control. During day and night we dropped sixteen tons of bombs on rail junctions at Lille, Courtrai and elsewhere. All returned.

100 SHIPS LAUNCHED IN U. S.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 0-30 a.m. July 6.

The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to President Wilson: "I have just heard that hundred ships were launched in the United States to-day. Heartiest congratulations on magnificent performance."

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 0-30 a.m. July 6.

Mr. Laurence Currie and Sir Marshall Reid were received in audience yesterday.

PROPOSED GOVT. PURCHASE OF CHINA TEA.

SCHEME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. Parker stated that all except a small proportion of three million pounds of China tea which it was intended to purchase if sufficient tonnage was available, would be obtained from the new crop. The present advices indicated that the crop generally was of a poor average quality.

Mr. Tyson Wilson asked whether the Government was prepared to sanction the purchase of a further three million pounds of China tea.

Mr. Clynes replied that the scheme was being considered but owing to the difficulties of tonnage and exchange it was suggested that purchase was undesirable until those authorised had been shipped.

POST-WAR EXCLUSION OF GERMAN TRADE.

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION'S RESOLUTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

The Liverpool Cotton Association has unanimously passed a resolution that it be a rule of the Association that no member or his firm shall trade directly or indirectly with the present enemies of Britain for ten years after the war.

GERMAN VOTE OF CREDIT.

SOCIALISTS DO NOT VOTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., July 5.

If Scheidemann's threat that Socialists will not vote on the budget is carried out, it will be the first time during the war that the majority Socialists have not voted credit. In the course of his speech, Scheidemann after urging that Germany should take the initiative to secure stoppage of air raids on open towns bitterly complained that Kuehlmann after saying on 25th June what all Germany knew, namely that the war would never be ended militarily, beat a hasty retreat the next day before the Main Headquarters. "We desire a government that knows its own mind and can bring peace quickly. We therefore cannot vote for the budget."

The Vice-Chancellor Von Payer affected to take Scheidemann's declaration as a threat only.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

REFUSE TO VOTE FOR BUDGET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., July 5.

AMSTERDAM.—In the Reichstag, Scheidemann intimated that the Socialists would refuse to vote for the budget.

REFORM PROPOSALS.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM'S NOTE OF WARNING.

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS OF DISCUSSION.

(From our Correspondent.)

(*Delayed in transmission.*)

MADRAS, July 4.

Dr. Subramaniam writes the following to "New India":—

We are told that the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme of reforms will be placed before the public for discussion in the course of a few days. I want to place before my countrymen a few ideas which to me appear to be of permanent value and which in my opinion ought to enable them to come to a decision. In formulating these ideas I am not forgetting that once again the authorities here and in England have not kept faith as regards the carrying out of the programme in the matter of these reforms. The Secretary of State was sent to India by the British Cabinet and the latter had practically agreed to be sponsor for the scheme of reforms in the administration of India. Mr. Montagu was not allowed to make speeches, because he was to give his considered opinion first to the Cabinet, on whose heavy shoulders was to fall the burden of the Montagu-Chelmsford report. Now we are told that the Cabinet is very busy, has no time for Indian affairs and that the discussion should be raised on the Montagu-Chelmsford report. If only a public discussion were wanted, why were the Indian people not told so from the beginning? Why should the Indian people have been deluded into believing that the British Cabinet was going to put forward for their consideration and opinion a well considered scheme of their own, to evolve which they wisely thought it necessary to depute one of their own august assembly to visit India? If the Cabinet wanted only to watch the trend of Indian opinion expressing itself through public discussion, it had more than sufficient material for proceeding to work and Mr. Montagu and his mission need not have come to this country. Once again the Indian public are face to face with a crooked procedure adopted to suit the requirements of interested parties, while the real interests of real India are elbowed out into the dark.

NOT THE FINAL PROPOSALS.

One more point I would urge in this connection. If the Cabinet wanted merely a discussion, why should it not be raised on the Congress-League Scheme if the Cabinet is not sponsor to the Montagu-Chelmsford report and yet it is allowed such prominence because their name has been invoked. Are they not breaking their much talked about principle of self-determination? Is that cardinal principle not to be applied to India even in the matter of public discussion? The Congress-League Scheme, however bad, however poor in statesmanship, however, faulty in the eyes of certain people, is the scheme of the National Congress and the Muslim League, the two most representative political bodies that exist in this country. The many addresses and memoranda presented to Mr. Montagu in this country prove that a very large percentage backed the Congress-League Scheme. That scheme is the people's scheme. What is the difference between the Congress-League Scheme and the Montagu-Chelmsford report? As far as the Cabinet is concerned it is sponsor for neither. The former is the considered, well debated and long discussed scheme of responsible political bodies very popular in this country. The latter is the view of the two highest officials of the Indian administration hatched in secret. In assuming this new position the British Cabinet has lost a little more prestige, for we cannot but conclude that it has not acted in a straightforward manner towards the people of India. The question, therefore, arises whether it would be wise for Indian people to spend their time and energy in discussing a mere report, though it is a report of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State. I wish to utter a word of warning to my countrymen not to spend their force upon such a document to such an extent that when the real proposals come from the Cabinet the public is too exhausted to thrash out over again the whole problem. Lest I be misunderstood I will make myself clear. Public energy and strength spends itself exactly as the energy and strength of an individual spends itself. If the Indian public gets exhausted in attacking a mere report, it might not be in a position to fight the Cabinet scheme when it emerges.

ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES TO BE RECOGNISED.

We must guard against such a contingency. What then shall we do? Is it possible for us to formulate some clear principles which would enable us to dispose of the Montagu-Chelmsford report without undue waste of time and energy? I think it is possible and in what follows I have humbly endeavoured to put before my countrymen a short list of formulated principles, which may be used as a test tube in which any scheme of reforms may be examined:

(1). The origin of the scheme.—If a scheme of reforms is produced by any section of our countrymen we have a duty carefully to examine that scheme. Anything which originates with foreigners violates, the principle of self-determination and therefore time and energy should be economised in dealing with them. The Montagu-Chelmsford report falls in the second class and a strong, wholesale and prompt rejection of that is necessary.

(2). The ideal of the scheme.—If any scheme does not give the final goal of full Responsible Government in India and intimate the steps towards its realisation, it should not be accepted. The goal of Responsible Government and the way to it are the cardinal facts which any scheme must take into account. We must look for the first steps which any scheme gives us towards Responsible Government in a reasonable period of time, not a quarter of a century hence.

(3). Uniform progress.—Any scheme should provide for immediate changes all along the line, leading to a harmonious realisation of full Responsible Government.

(a) India's position in the Empire's Parliament when that body assumes shape with the evolution of the present-day Imperial Conference.—Regular elected representatives of India must find entrance in the Imperial Chamber with all the powers and privileges which the representatives of Self-Governing Dominions enjoy.

(b) The expenses of the India Office and the Secretary of State for India must be dealt with on exactly the same terms as the Colonial Office and the Colonial Secretary in reference to Self-Governing Dominions. That being the goal, the steps towards it should be indicated in any scheme presented to us to-day.

(c). The Government of India must be made responsible to the people of India in all matters except military and naval. Immediate steps towards it should bring us an elected Council.

(d). Provincial Governments will be independent federated states as planned in Lord Hardinge's famous Despatch. The first steps towards it should bring us fully elected councils.

(4). Revenue and expenditure everywhere should be under popular control. The extent of the power transferred into the hands of the people should be clearly indicated in any scheme of reforms.

(5). Election *vs.* nomination.—Any scheme should tell us how far the system of nomination is to be done away with and that of election to be substituted. No scheme to-day can be acceptable unless the system of election affording a chance for real popular expression of views is given its due prominence.

(6). Legislative and Executive.—The public must see how far the Legislature becomes the master of the Executive in the very immediate future. If a substantial advance in this matter is not made the scheme should be rejected.

DUTY OF INDIAN LEADERS.

The decision to be arrived at the Special Congress will be helpful if men of thought and our leaders would write under their own respective signatures their analysis and opinions on the Montagu-Chelmsford report. This should be done immediately and for my part I prefer to write even prior to an examination of the report, as I think that clear thinking in terms of general and important principles is highly essential. These principles I have tried to define above and unless the Montagu-Chelmsford report conforms to those principles, I for one shall reject it and work against it. I put this note forward with some confidence knowing as I do that it has the strong support of my friend Mr. B. P. Wadia, with whom I have discussed the matter very fully. I have done so because I felt that my opinions on such a grave subject should not go forth without thorough consideration and consultation with a few friends who have given it close attention all through.

"STAND BY YOUR LEADERS."

(From our Correspondent.)

TANJORE, July 5.

A public meeting was held at Tanjore on Wednesday when Mr. Satyamurti delivered a lecture on the "Present Political Situation." Mr. G. S. Raghavan presided.

The lecturer who dwelt at length on questions facing the country exhorted the audience to keep strictly to the Congress League Scheme and not deviate from it through being misguided by persons showing signs of backsliding.

The chairman in his speech stated that the country must be determined to stick to the main principles of the Congress-League Scheme. If Mr. Montagu's proposals agreed, on main principles, with the Congress-League scheme, then the country might consider other details; whereas, if Mr. Montagu's reforms fell short of the country's demand they ought not to be accepted. Mr. Raghavan touched upon the question of leadership and entreated the audience not to create splits at this time but, however, if they did all to avoid it and yet it was forced on the country by the short-sightedness of some people, then splits must be faced, and they should not give up the stand they had taken. If necessary, the country must be prepared to adopt passive resistance.

The meeting terminated with shouts of "Vande Mataram."

THEFT OF COCAINE BY POLICE COURT CLERK.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

At the Police Court yesterday the Third Magistrate delivered judgment in the case in which Karuna Bhusan Banerjee, a bench clerk of the Police Court, was charged with possession of eight ounces of cocaine and attempting to sell it. This cocaine was Government property which was the subject matter of the charge in a case in which a Chinaman was convicted. The Magistrate found the bench clerk guilty and sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine Rs. 500.

SALARY OF CIVIL OFFICERS IN I. A. R. O.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, July 5.

Civil officers who are granted temporary commissions in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers and are called out for two months training will continue to be paid by the Civil Department to which they belong irrespective of whether they are in receipt of civil military rates of pay.

SIR S. P. SINHA.

TO BE L.-G. OF BEHAR AND ORISSA.

AN "ENGLISHMAN" RUMOUR.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 5.

"The Englishman" learns from a reliable source that Sir S. P. Sinha has been or is about to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Behar and Orissa. "This statement," writes the journal, "is at present lacking in official confirmation and whilst publishing it naturally with all reserve we are assured that official announcement will very shortly be made. Sir S. P. Sinha is at present in England as a member of the Imperial War Cabinet representing the Government of India. The Lieutenant-Governorship of Bihar and Orissa was held until recently by Sir Edward Gait, who in consequence of ill-health has taken leave, being succeeded temporarily by Sir Edward Levinge."

SIR S. P. SINHA INDISPOSED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, July 2.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., July 5.

Sir S. P. Sinha is down with influenza and has cancelled engagements for a few days.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCING GOLD.

REPRESENTATION TO GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, July 3.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., July 5.

A most important and representative meeting of the Empire gold producers was held to-day in London, Lord Harris presiding. He related the efforts which had been made in the past six months to induce British Government to give consideration to the increased cost of producing gold and said that this meeting was convened because individual efforts to obtain Government's attention had hitherto produced no result and it was therefore desirable to approach the Government collectively. Moreover, the Committee on Currency ad Banking had invited them to present the views of the gold industry.

UNFAIRNESS OF PRESENT SYSTEM.

Sir Lionel Phillips detailed the steps taken to impress on the Government the unfairness of the present system, by which producers were paid for gold in currency at the pre-war price, whereas that amount in the currency was no longer able to procure the same amount of commodities necessary for the production of gold.

The meeting recorded its full recognition of the benefit to Great Britain and the wisdom of controlling the disposal of gold output during the war and also its admission that but for the British Navy's protection, mining operations would have had to be suspended. Also its assumption that in the arrangement with the producers the Government did not intend to make profit or loss on realisation of gold. But, on the other hand, the meeting emphasised firstly, that the price of other commodities had risen at least in the same ratio as the increased cost of their production; while gold, of which the cost of production had also greatly increased, had been paid for at a fixed standard price in currency which, considering, *inter alia*, the rates of exchange, has not been equivalent to the actual value of the metal. Gold moreover had been used to regulate exchanges, which would have been still more adverse without it. Its value therefore had been greater than a calculation based solely on the rates of exchange would indicate.

Secondly, the rise in the cost of freight, insurance and refining changed. Thirdly, the actual decrease and the imminent danger of further diminution in the output, because some mines had become unprofitable to work, and, also, further consideration that mines which were still workable at a profit, had been obliged to exclude lower grade ore which they had hitherto treated. Fourthly, the general effect of gold upon trade, rates of exchange and national credit.

The meeting maintained that the great losses suffered by gold producers owing to the rise in the cost of commodities and wages should not be entirely borne by them, because, if they had been in a position to dispose of their gold in the best Allied markets, they would have derived greater value than they had received. They consider, therefore, that the case for an equitable adjustment exists and, if any restriction in the sale of gold is contemplated after the war, they regard it as essential to find a formula for its purchase, of which fairness is unimpeachable.

A committee composed of Lord Harris, Sir Lionel Phillips, Major-General Sir Newton Moore, Messrs. Edgar Taylor, D. O. Malcolm and Herbert Blyth was appointed to prepare a case for presentation to the Government.

"THE TIMES'" SUGGESTION.

In connection with the suggestion of Sir Lionel Phillips that gold mining companies should receive real value of their product instead of its fixed mint price. "The Times" points out that, if Indian gold mines were paid in rupees, they would receive twelve and a half per cent. more than they got at present.

CONSTRUCTION OF CHANNEL TUNNEL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, July 4.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., July 5.

The international Parliamentary Commercial Conference passed a unanimous resolution in favour of the construction of the channel tunnel as soon as possible.

RECRUDESCENCE OF HAILEYISM.

DELHI H. R. LEAGUE OFFICES RAIDED.

IMPENDING CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

(From our Correspondent.)

(*Delayed in Transmission.*)

DELHI, July 3.

Yesterday the police searched the Home Rule League office under Section 202 Criminal Procedure Code and after inspecting a deal of documents belonging to the League took away with them the register of members and declaration forms of members enrolled since 1st June last. Nothing was given out and nothing definitely transpired as to the object of the search, but an inquiry under Section 232 Criminal Procedure Code presumes that criminal proceedings have been instituted against some one. Rumour is persistent that the authorities are anxious to molest. Mr. Asaf Ali and Pandit Neki Ram in connection with their addressing a private meeting of the League on 16th June. The sensation is ascending to a climax and indignation prevails.

EAR-PULLING BY COURT'S ORDER.

SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE'S THOUGHTLESS ACT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

Replying to a question at the Bengal Council regarding ear-pulling of a witness by order of the Sub-divisional Magistrate of Faridpur, Mr. Duval said Akhiladdi was a witness in a murder case, in which it was believed that one of the principal accused was being kept in concealment by her husband and his friends and all attempts to discover her had been unsuccessful. Akhiladdi doggedly refused to answer questions put to him in the, witness box and the Sub-divisional Officer in order to obtain a reply directed a constable to pull his ear. This the constable did. On the day after the incident the Sub-divisional Officer went to see the District Magistrate and expressed regret for what he had done. His action was, of course, improper and he has been informed of the view taken of it by Government. He seems, however, to have acted hastily in a sudden fit of annoyance and in the circumstances Government do not propose to take further action in the matter.

A PROPHET FROM EGYPT.

MR. WELBY BEING CENSURED.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, July 5.

It seems the manifesto issued by Mr. Welby, has not been favourably received here. "Capital" says: "Mr. Welby has arrived in Calcutta and from his first public manifesto, it is plain that he is still full of fight of the kind that was his heart's delight when he edited "Madras Mail."

After quoting an entract from the manifesto, "Capital" says:—What of co-Operation with Indian moderates? Is that not more important than throwing brickbats and bottles at the heads of the Besantites? It were a pity if the European Association obscured the main issue by a faction fight.

To-day's "Statesman" on Mr. Welby's manifesto says: "Mr. Welby's appeal to non-official Europeans to join the European Association serves one purpose quite effectively, *i.e.*, to confirm some of us in our present position and intention of not being its members. The only attitude the Secretary of the European Association can even conceive of European an adopted *(sic)* to any Government scheme of administrative reform, is that of a war against the scheme and it is expressly on the ground of this blind prejudgement that he naively bases the claim of the European Association to be genuinely representative of the best European opinion, and would rally us all to its support. There are Europeans, in India, we know, capable of a more responsible and intelligent contribution to the situation than this; but unless the secretary gravely misrepresents his society, it is not to the European Association we are to look for them. The Prophet Isaiah once warned his people against looking to Egypt for help in their national difficulties. The Egyptian's help is vain and to no purpose. Their strength is to sit still. Are we Europeans in India to deserve no better judgment?

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, July 4.

At the opium sale to-day 466 chests of Benares opium offered for sale, fetched Rs. 15,16,830, the average price per chest being Rs. 3,255.

Mr. F. C. Waller has been appointed Director of Civil Supplies for Delhi.

Mr. Christie, Commissioner of Tenasserim division, has been placed on special duty on expiration of three months' leave in connection with the fisheries of Southern India.

Maung Hteik Tu, a member of the Burmese ex-royal family has been appointed a Jemadar in the Burma Rifles Company. He is a grandson of King Mindoon and nephew of King Theebaw, his father having been Commander-in-Chief of King Mindoon's army.

BRITISH PRESS ON COMING REFORMS.

INDIA'S "BEST OPPORTUNITY."

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, July 4.

"Madras Mail" cables:—

London, 30th June:—It is significant that the pro-Montagu papers are publishing in advance an article imploring the public to rally to his support, the "Daily News" even asserting that if he fails, India loses the best opportunity she has had or is likely to have. The "Manchester Guardian" and the "Nation" take the same line.

The "Daily News" admits that no settlement by consent is feasible and suggests that while Mr. Montagu will not go as far as the extremists would like, use will be made of village councils while the devolution of responsibility will increase the power of provincial legislatures rather than of the Imperial Council. Reform of the Indian Council is also certain. People here are resolved that ample time must be given for the consideration of all reforms.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BEHAR.

AMAZING REACTIONARY OUTBURST.

(From our Correspondent.)

BANKIPORE, July 5.

The Local Government have received a memorial signed by 10,986 persons protesting against the provisions of the Primary Education Bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. S. K. Sahay in the last session of the Legislative Council, nd praying for its rejection. The signatories include the Maharaja Bahadur of Darbhanga, the Maharaja Bahadur of Hatwa, and other influential landowners. The memorial has been forwarded for consideration to the Select Committee on the Bill.

The memorialists urge that from time immemorial it has been the custom for agriculturists to employ their children, in some cases of both sexes, to perform such necessary work as tending Cattle, watching crops and fruits, and that now owing to the large emigration from Behar of adults into Bengal Assam and other places, the performance of such duties by children has been rendered indispensable. Compulsory primary education would thus seriously affect the economic conditions of the people. The memorialists understand that the Bill contains provisions for the imposition of a cess which in the humble opinion of the memorialists will be seriously felt by all and would prove a ruinous burden to many. As it will be impractiable to provide a separate school in every area for the untouchable classes, the children of all castes will have to sit together which is repugnant to the social customs and religious scruples of the people. In Bihar, strict purdah prevails and girls of higher castes of many families, both rich and poor, are not allowed to go out of their houses after they attain the age of 7 years, and they cannot therefore attend purdah schools even if established in some village in which they reside. Further it will be quite impossible to arrange for compulsory education of such girls at home. Thus any compulsory provisions will be considered a violation of the purdah system. The conditions of Bihar do not call for compulsory primary education which on the contrary is opposed to the sentiments of the people; both landlords and tenants do not like compulsion in education, not because they not appreciate the advantages of education, but because in the conservative condition of Bihar, universal compulsion would be resented by the people and regarded as an interference with their social and religious life.

PROJECTED PEACE OFFENSIVE.

SEQUEL TO AUSTRIAN DISASTER

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, July 4.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

There is no longer any doubt about the recent policy of the enemy. The German reserves had to be utilised in the recent fighting. The successful resistance of the Allies upset all the German calculations and Austria was asked to proceed with her offensive in order to knock out the Italian army for the rest of the year and to enable Austria to operate against France. The Austrians were suplied with leaders, guns and material from the German army and were in great strength. Their failure has upset the German plans and although there will be continued operations carried on, the signs in Germany are that a peace crusade is being got ready for the autumn, when the end of the best weather arrives with negative results for the great enemy effort, as seems highly likely.

The German public's discontent with the smallness of the results obtained in comparison with the great things promised has had to be taken into account. Signs of that campaign are appearing in the German papers to the effect that after such incomparable victories the Fatherland can now offer peace to end the world-suffering. This kind of thing is loved by the Germans. The submarine campaign is not mentioned now, all the references being to the land fighting. After the Austrian disaster Dr. Kuehlmann was put up to make a political diversion so that the Pan-Germans could ring a great heartening war note to unite opinion. The failure of the German campaign of 1918 is imminent and Berlin is shaping its course by putting out of the public's mind the promised glories of the Kaiser's battle, the Crown Prince's dreadful losses and the U-boat failure.

Public meetings protesting against the remarks of his Excellency Lord Willingdon and Mr. Montagu and expressing confidence in the Home Rule leaders insulted by them, have been held at Akluj (Sholapur District) and Chopda (East Khandesh District).

HORRORS OF BENGAL INTERNMENTS.

TEN DETENUS BECOME INSANE.

THREE COMMIT SUICIDE AND FOUR MORE DIE.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, July 5.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, while Lord Ronaldshay announced the report of the secret inquiry started by Mr. Stevenson Moore and Sir B. C. Mitter into certain allegations of torture made against the police through Mrs. Besant, Mr. Kerr made certain admissions in reply to a question on the same subject. Mr. Kerr said four State prisoners and six detenus had become insane, one State prisoner and two detenus had committed suicide, while four detenus had died during internment.

REPORTED CENSURE OF BURMESE GOVERNMENT.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, July 5

As regards the rumoured censure of the Burmese Government by Simla for precipitate action on man-power, it is likely to prove a boom for Simla. Local opinion was strongly in favour of immediate action and failing definite lead from Simla made its own proposals which were agreed to by the local Government and adopted at the War Conference on May 14th. Simla's letter dated 1st June only altered the age from 33 to 35, otherwise practically identical with the Rangoon offer at a time when the wholehearted adhesion of the commercial community was essential for the success of the policy involving many sacrifices.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Government of India has accorded sanction to the employment, when considered necessary, and within limits prescribed of non-officils as District Assistant Recruiting Officers on rates of pay to be fixed by the local Governments subject to a maximum of Rs. 200 per mensem.

A second detachment of Burma Labour Corps is expected to arrive in Rangoon on Saturday. This will be accorded a similar reception as the first detachment and given similar privilege of freedom from capitation tax and road labour.

It is stated that Rangoon firms have been informed by the Chief Secretary to the Government of the number of officers for I.A.R.O. which each must provide under the man-power proposals. In some cases the staffs will be reduced to the number necessary to maintain existing business.

The Singapore Rubber Association decided from July that all sales of rubber at auctions shall be in terms of cents. Markets and estates which invoice rubber at present will find it convenient to have an account of sales in the same denomination. The smallest quantity that may be catalogued for sale in one lot is 600 pounds.

The first annual meeting of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, will be held to-day, at 5-30 p.m. in the J. N. Tata Research Hall of the Institute. Shrimant Balasaheb Pant Pratinidhi, the Chief of Aundh, will preside.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about four thousand miles away was recorded on the Simla seismograph at twelve hours thirty-three minutes yesterday.

IS IT INFLUENZA?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir—The so-called "Influenza" epidemic at present raging in Bombay is not, to my mind, to be treated lightly, as it is not in all cases that it passes off after its three day's course. It not only shakes up a person by the high fever the maddening headache and the severe pains all over the body, but in several cases I have known of very violent type of pneumonia setting in, to which the patient succumbs in as little as 24 to 36 hours. The public have a right to demand from the Municipal Health Officer an early expression of the nature of the disease, its cause or causes and the precautionary measures necessary to be taken; but as he has not yet felt it to be his duty to come out with his views and guide the people, I think some of the energetic Corporators, not the idle prattlers, should make it their business to bring forward this matter before the meeting of the Corporation on Monday next as an urgent matter for consideration. Why is Dr. Sukhia, who made so much fuss the other day over two stray imported cases of typhus, sitting so quiet in this matter of whose interests, he tells us in season and out of season he has always so much at heart? It would be obvious to the meanest intellect from the daily death returns that something out of the common has taken grip of Bombay at present and although it may not be as bad as plague or cholera, there is no doubt that a good number of deaths are caused by it daily.—Yours etc.,

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Bombay, July 5.

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NEW RENT BILL.

SCOPE OF FORMER ACT EXTENDED.

POWER OF SUMMARY RECOVERY OF EXCESS RENT.

The "Bombay Government Gazettee" published on Thursday the text of a "Bill to restrict the increase of rent of small premises in the Presidency of Bombay." The Bill when passed into law will be known as the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions, No. 2) Act, 1918. The statement of objects and reasons runs as follows:—

The purpose of this bill is to provide for the control of the rents of small premises let at a rate not exceeding Rs. 20 a month in areas in which the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1918, is for the time being in operation.

The sanction for the control of the rents of dwellings let to artisans and labourers at rents not exceeding Rs. 10 has hitherto consisted in a rule made under the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, which has been in operation in the Presidency Town since February 1918 and has more recently been applied to Karachi. Experience has shown that the scope of the rule in question requires to be extended and the powers given by it supplemented and it has been considered expedient at the same time that the necessary provisions should be embodied in a measure to be brought before the Legislative Council.

The bill applies to small premises rented at Rs. 20 or less. This extension of the rental limit is designed principally to include the case of small shops, the tenants of which are peculiarly liable to pressure from landlords; the raising of the rent of shops leads directly to an increase in the prices of commodities sold in them and it is in the public interest that it should be checked. The definition of "[illegible]es" in the bill therefore includes shops. It also includes buffalo and milch cow stables as the rents of these have been greatly increased with unfortunate economic results. The limit of Rs. 10 has moreover been found to be too low even in the case of small dwelling houses.

The bill does not affect the provisions of the principal Rent Act, which will continue to apply in cases covered by the bill. But where the maximum rent is in any case fixed under the special provisions of this bill, it becomes the standard rent for the purposes of the act, and, in addition, a penalty is imposed for exacting rent in excess of the maximum rent, and the excess may be recovered by summary process. Further, if the landlord refuses to let at the maximum rent, there is a provision for requiring that the premises shall be placed at the disposal of Government.

The penal clause 6, which is an amplification of the penal clause in the rule referred to above, has been made applicable to demands for rent in excess of the maximum, as well as to the actual receipt of such excess, as it is necessary, in order to prevent evasion of the bill, to protect the poorer classes of tenants from being subjected to pressure.

SUMMARY RECOVERY OF EXCESS RENT.

Clause 7 confers on magistrates the power of summary recovery of rent paid in excess. This provision is applicable only to rent paid after the maximum rent of a house has actually been fixed under the proposed act or the rules referred to above or the principal Rent Act. It has been shown that tenants of the classes for which the bill provides are unable to apply to a civil court and it is necessary to furnish summary means for recovery.

Clause 8 confers a necessary power of taking possession of vacant premises which the landlord refuses to let at the maximum rent. The principal Rent Act and this bill contain sufficient provisions to prevent recovery of excess rent, but some means of preventing a landlord from keeping his house empty are required.

Clauses 9 (2) and 10 give the power of summoning witnesses and a power of entry, to such extent as may be necessary for carrying the measure into effect.

Clause 13 brings the maximum rent, (as defined in the bill, into relation with the provisions of the principal Act. Sub-clause (3) excludes the operation, as regards small premises to which the bill is applicable, of those provisions of the principal Act which allow a landlord to increase his rent in certain circumstances. The reason for this is that clause 6 of the bill makes it a criminal offence to demand or receives rent in excess of the amount actually fixed by the controller or the court. A penal clause must be certain in its operation, and at the same time it is necessary to prevent the recovery in a civil court of rent which it is a criminal offence to levy.

In other respects the bill substantially reproduces the provisions of the rule now in force with such additions or alterations as appear to be required in embodying them in a legislative enactment.

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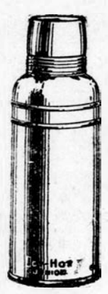

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DADABHOY DAY.

KARACHI'S PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN COLOUR-BAR.

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, July 4.

Karachi celebrated yesterday Dadabhoy's Day under the auspices of the Home Rule League and under the presidentship of Mr. Durgdas Advani. Mr. R. K. Siwhva, secretary gave a short history of the life of the Grand Old Man. He quoted his Calcutta Congress address, wherein Dadabhoy stated just as the administration of the United Kingdom in all services, departments and details is in hands of the people themselves of that country, so should we in India claim that the administration in all services, departments and details should be in the hands of the people themselves of India. The speaker said Home Rulers to-day demanded the same thing and it was nothing extraordinary. The speaker further quoted Dadabhoy's exhortation: "Agitate most largely and most perseveringly." The speaker laid emphasis on this and appealed to all to accept Dadabhoy's advice and continue agitating till they reached the goal. Mr. Mahomedkhan also spoke a few words on the occasion.

At the same meeting the following resolution was passed in connection with the treatment meted out to our fellow-countrymen in South Africa:—"This public meeting of the citizens of Karachi strongly condemns treatment meted out to our fellow-countrymen on the railways of South Africa and in particular protests emphatically against the legislation of the colour bar against peaceful Indian residents of that Dominion by means of provisions of the new Regulation 19 of the South African Railway Regulations, which among other things empower the administration to set apart specially for Indians a portion of the train or refreshment-car or other railway convenience and to refuse to allow use of any other portion of the railway premises or conveniences, to remove Indians from one compartment to another without assigning any reasons and to refuse to issue first or second class tickets to Indians, who may in the opinion of officials not be dressed decently. This meeting is of opinion that such legislation based on racial prejudice violates the principles of justice and equal citizenship for which the British Empire is stated to stand and by preventing that harmonious co-operation between India and Dominions, which is eminently desirable for the successful prosecution of war, will be highly detrimental to the best interests of the Empire. It also emphatically repudiates the ruling of the Supreme Court of Natal that the subjects of Indian States which own allegiance to the British Crown are aliens and are not, therefore, entitled to right of appeal to that Court and is strongly of opinion that this will prove a very severe hardship upon the subjects of Indian States and will be a denial of justice to them."

DACOITIES IN MALABAR.

GANG OF FIFTY RAID A MONEY LENDER'S HOUSE.

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CALCUTTA, July 2.

Some days ago there was a serious dacoity in an outlying village of this taluq, when over 20 Moplahs and Hindus looted a Hindu house, maltreated the inmates and carried away some property. A much more daring crime is now reported from Angadipuram, Walluvanad taluq, where the house of a Brahmin money-lender was looted a few nights back by about 50 men, believed to be mostly Moplahs who had blackened their faces. They were armed with guns, spears, axes and other weapons and carried torches. Some of them remained outside the house hurling big stones in all directions evidently to scare away the neighbours. Meanwhile, the rest of the gang broke open the front door, seriously tortured the inmates, one Brahman and a woman being wounded. The dacoits forcibly gained possession of the keys, ransacked every box in the house and cleared away with money and jewels valued at between Rs. 24,000 and Rs. 40,000. One of the Brahmins eluding the dacoits carried information to the police, but the dacoits had got away before the arrival of the police. The police investigation is on foot.

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SYSTEM EXTENDED TO WHOLE OF BENGAL.

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CALCUTTA, July 4.

The adjourned meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council met again to-day, his Excellency the Governor presiding. A resolution was moved by the Hon. Mr. Akhilchandra Dutt recommending that steps be taken to safeguard the interests of jute-growers in Bengal and to ensure equitable distribution of profit between jute mills and jute-growers. The motion was opposed by Government and lost.

The Governor in bringing the proceedings to a close, announced that the Bengal Government had decided to extend the system of trial by jury throughout the whole of the Presidency, with the exception only of the non-regulated districts, namely, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Chittagong hill tracts. Offences under Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 52 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, would be added to the list of offences triable.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

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SIMLA, July 4.

The names of the following British officers appear in the casualty lists Nos. 686 and 687, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

MISSING.

I. A.:—Captain E. W. C. Noel.

KILLED.

Hampshires:—Acting Captain R. C. Durnford.

WOUNDED.

Yorkshires:—Second-Lieutenant H. Wallace.

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All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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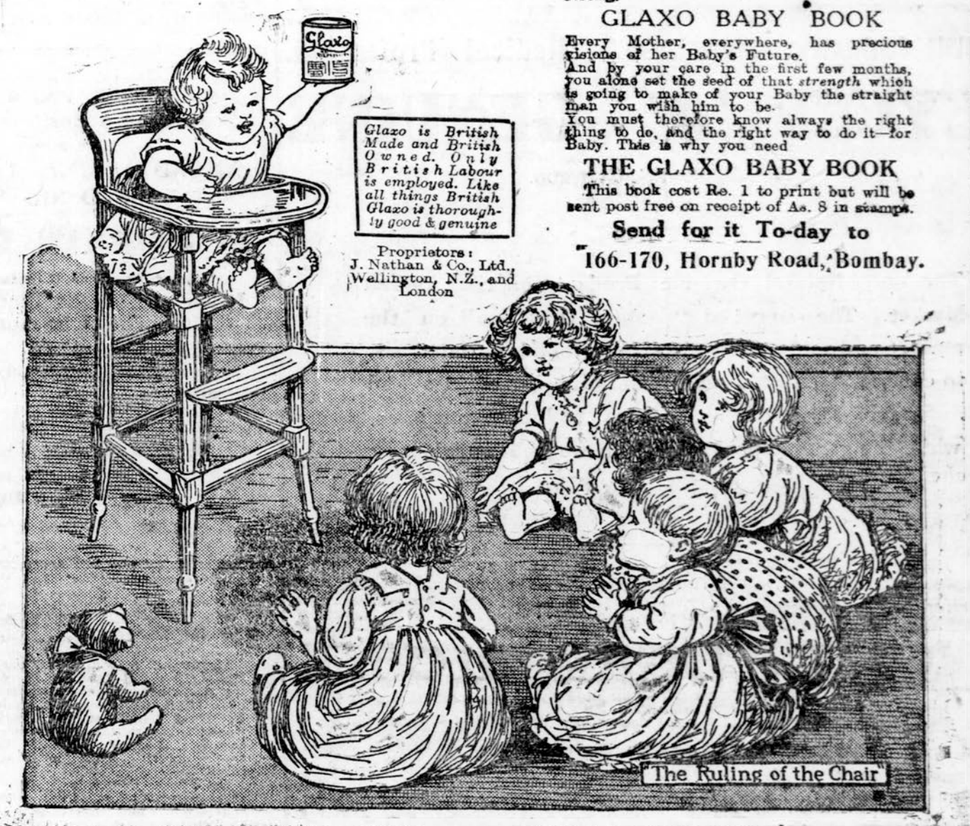
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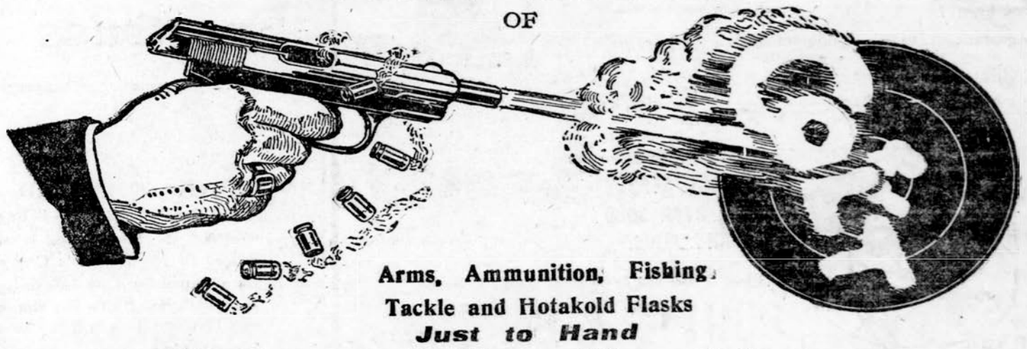

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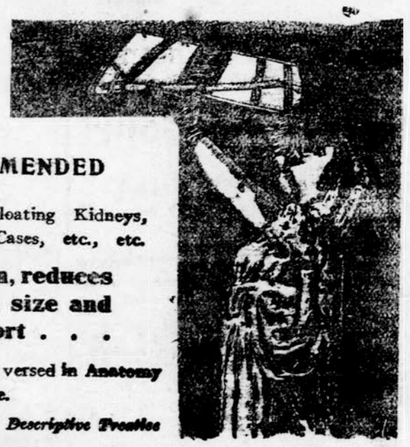

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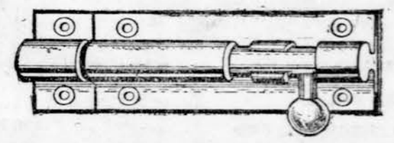
BOLT  BRAND

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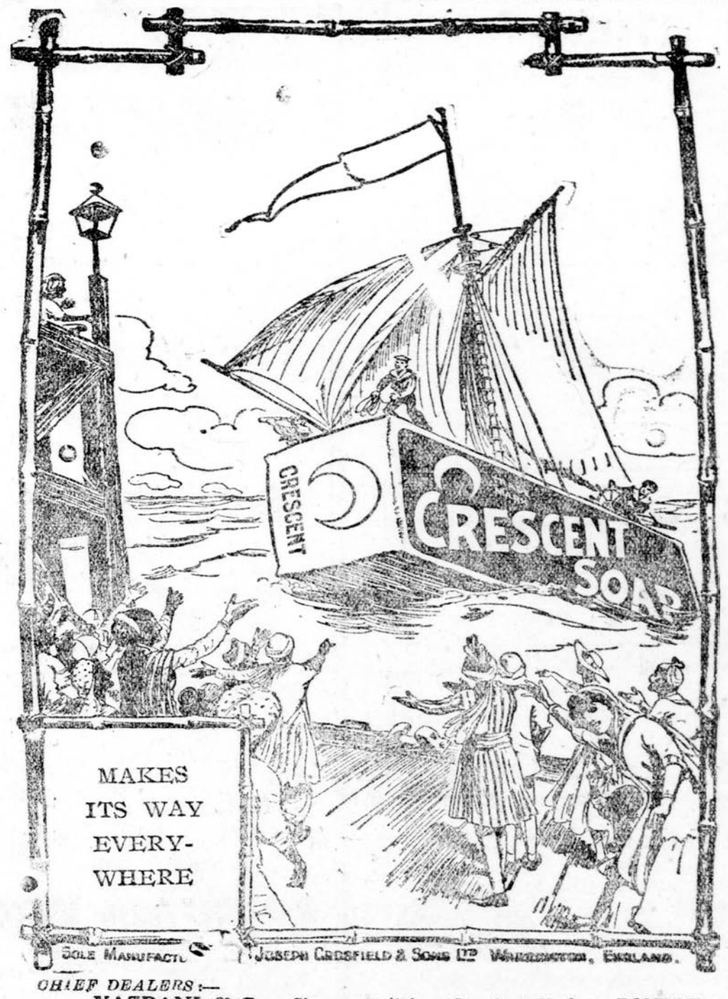

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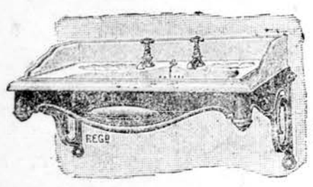

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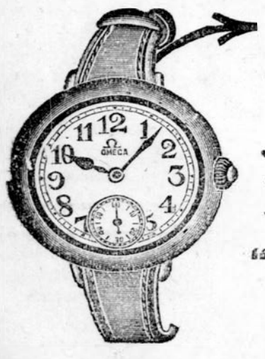

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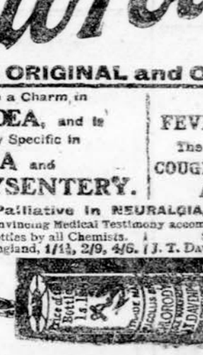

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